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Victim of shooting at MLK Park in Bay dies of wound

BY STACEY CATO
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

A man shot at Martin Luther King Park in Bay St. Louis last week has died from his injuries, according to Hancock County Coroner Jim Faulk.

D'Ante Washington, 23, died at University Medical Center in New Orleans, according to a press release issued Monday morning by Bay St. Louis Police Chief Gary Ponthieux.

Faulk said Washington likely died from the injuries he suffered from Wednesday's shooting -- an apparent gunshot to the head.

The New Orleans Coroner's Office conducted an autopsy, Ponthieux said.

On Wednesday, police learned a shooting had taken place at Martin Luther King Park in Bay St. Louis after officers first responded to Ochsner Medical Center of Hancock for an adult male gunshot victim at around 7:25 p.m., Ponthieux said. A second man, Daquan "D.Q." Lewis, 23, was also shot but his injuries were not life-threatening, Ponthieux said. He was treated at North Shore Hospital in



D'Ante Washington died from his injuries after a shooting at MLK Park in Bay St. Louis.

Slidell and later discharged.

Police secured the scene at the park on Washington Street and scoured the area, bagging evidence. Some units headed to a nearby area off Washington Street said to be in connection to the shooting where a large, older-model white sedan was found wrecked in a ditch. Police quickly taped off the scene and combed that area, as well.

Before either of those scenes could be cleared, another call came in of shots fired less than a mile away in a home located in the 200 block of Watts Street, just around the corner from the park. Witnesses said a family was inside the home when it was shot up, however no injuries

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TAKING BACK OUR PARK

Police, neighbors aim to reclaim Bay landmark



Long-time Bay St. Louis-resident Willie Acker on Tuesday visited with Bay St. Louis police officers during "Coffee With a Cop" at Martin Luther King Park, the scene of a deadly shooting last week.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

The Bay St. Louis park that was inspired by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream last week became the site of every family's worst nightmare when a deadly shooting occurred, claiming the life of 23-year-old D'Ante Washington and wounding 23-year-old Daquan Lewis.

Residents, local officials and the Bay St. Louis Police Department came together at the park Tuesday morning for the department's latest "Coffee with a Cop" program to discuss ways to both reclaim the park and heal the community.

"We just want to take our park back and give it to the children," Patricia Tice, a Bay native and the city's payroll administrator, said Tuesday. "I don't remember any-



Bay St. Louis Police Chief Gary Ponthieux, right, and other police and local officials meet with the community at MLK Park.

thing like this when I was a child, and I grew up right there across the street. ... If we did anything wrong (back then), our parents would know about it before we even got back home."

Times have changed, she said, and -- tragically -- not for the better

at Martin Luther King Park.

"We had, like, a village then," Charles Joseph said. "All the parents watched out for all of the kids in those days. It wasn't nothing for another adult to correct somebody

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Kiln woman arrested second time in DH embezzlement case

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

Hancock County sheriff's detectives on Monday arrested a former Fire Protection District employee on four additional counts of embezzlement from the district.

Sandra Zitterkopf, 57, was initially accused of embezzling more than \$27,000 from the fire protection district, but officials now say they believe she embezzled closer to \$69,000 over the course of a year.

"They provided us with more of their accounting stuff and some more cases came up through the year," Sheriff Ricky Adam



Sandra Zitterkopf

said Tuesday. "When we first discovered it, she made an offer to pay it back .. but some other things came up, which led to the new charges."

Zitterkopf had worked for the district for more than 18 years and was serving as its office manager when she was first arrested for embezzlement in November 2016.

She collected monthly fees from residents who own property in the fire district and was in charge of the district's payroll.

Adam said at the time that an internal audit by the district indicated that about \$25,000 was missing. Fire district offi-

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BWSD talks public use of tennis courts and EEC

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Bay-Waveland School District Board of Trustees on Monday discussed the public's use of the district's tennis courts with Bay St. Louis Mayor Mike Favre and Councilman Doug Seal.

Trustee Casey Favre said the board wants to make the courts available, but doesn't have the technology or resources to secure the property.

"Last we left off, we were looking at an agreement with the city of Bay St. Louis and probably have to have an agreement with the city of Waveland as well, all regarding securing the property, keeping the property repaired and in good maintenance should it become damaged," Favre said.

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Clermont Harbor Civic Assoc.

The Clermont Harbor Civic Assoc. will conduct its quarterly meeting this Friday, June 15, at 7 p.m. at the Clermont Harbor Methodist Church on the corner of Clermont and Ioor streets. Topics of discussion will be the new fire rating and the planning of the annual 4th of July parade. All are invited to attend. Refreshments to follow.

Blood Drive

Bay Park Apartments will host its annual drive on Wednesday, July 3, from 1-6 p.m. 10 Bay Park Way, Bay St. Louis.

Benefit for Michelle Pate

A benefit for Michelle Pate will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Saturday, June 23, at Central Bible Church across from the Bay St. Louis Post Office. Michelle needs a kidney and pancreas transplant. Fish dinner with beverage for \$10 donation; gospel entertainment with live performances by Gospel Grass and Friends Band; Petrina Pacheco; Tim Hoda; and Kelly Hayes. Raffles and more. For more call 228-364-2423.

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HYPE, Hancock Resource Center and Hancock County EOC Host Community Safety Awareness Day

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HYPE (Hancock Youth for Positive Efforts), Hancock Resource Center, and Hancock County EOC are hosting a Community Safety Awareness Day on June 23, 2018 at The Splash Pad at 411 Dunbar Avenue in Bay St. Louis. Local agencies such as AMR, Bay St. Louis and Waveland Fire Departments, Red Cross, MEMA4Kids, Hope Haven, The Hurricane Hunters and many more will be present to share information. There will be face painting, games for kids, free food, and performances by local youth. For more information contact Cathy Pitalo at (228) 463-8887 or HYPE@hancockhrc.org.

Excel By 5 names Hope Haven as Champion of the Young Child

SEA COAST ECHO

Excel By 5 has chosen Hope Haven Children's Advocacy Center as this year's Champion of the Young Child organization. Cathy Wilson of Hancock County's Excel By 5 chapter presented the honor to Hope Haven executive director Jay Trapani at the May 7 meeting of the Hancock County Board of the Supervisors. Also attending the presentation were Hope Haven's board members Kathleen Stieffel, Janet Sacks, Greg Kothmann and Cindy Hornosky as well as staff members Lorraine Werner, Debra Foster and Kaitlin Jewell. The annual award recognizes an agency or organization that works to help young learners succeed. "On behalf of Hope Haven Children's Advocacy Center, I'd like to thank the

Excel By 5 board for recognizing Hope Haven with the Champion of the Young Child Award for 2018," said Trapani. "This award reinforces the important work that Hope Haven does serving the abused and neglected children in Hancock County and along the Mississippi Gulf Coast." Hope Haven was established in 1995 as a local Youth Court shelter for children taken into care. Hope Haven no longer manages the shelter but supports children through community education, advocacy and direct support to families in need. Excel By 5 is a statewide network of volunteers whose goal is helping children from infancy to 5 years old be better prepared for kindergarten and first grade. Hancock County earned its certification as an Early Learning Childhood Community in 2013. Its volunteers represent key community groups such as schools, businesses, parents and churches.



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Arrest Record

Editor's note: The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

STAFF REPORT

Jerome Savoy, 55, disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with command of law enforcement
 Sauntavius V. Christian, 24, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 3; possession of marijuana while operating a motor vehicle
 Debra A. Cavalier, 59, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Paul R. Langston, Sr.,

54, felony possession of controlled substance; contributing to the neglect or delinquency of a child -- felonious abuse and/or battery x2; possession of paraphernalia; hold for other agency
 Michael A. Cuevas, 29, contributing to delinquency/neglect of a child x 2; possession of paraphernalia
 Curtis W. Murray, 59, controlled substance -- to barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, etc. x 2; possession of a weapon by felon x 14; possession of paraphernalia
 Michelle L. Ladner, 30, possession of paraphernalia; contributing to delinquency/neglect of a child; contributing to the neglect or delinquency of child -- felonious abuse and/or battery
 Andrew F. Asher, 24, disorderly conduct -- interference with business, cus-

tomers, etc.

Melissa A. Sanders, 45, hold for MDOC
 Terry L. Warren, Jr., 41, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Brandon T. Lloyd, 21, disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with command of law enforcement
 Justin T. Fucich, 35, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Shane A. Foss, 44, controlled substance -- to barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, etc.
 Kristy N. Renfro, 39, disturbance of family -- indecent exposure/abusive language
 Prather J. Pritch, 56, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Dylan M. Faciane, 24, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Nicholas C. McQueen, 27, felony possession of controlled substance

Gerard H. Gelinas, IV, 21, contempt of court -- violation of protective order
 Paul R. Langston, Jr., 28, hold for MDOC
 Kimberly E. Weir, 37, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Reuben H. Givens, 42, simple assault
 Jefferson W. West, 46, trespassing
 Stephanie R. West, 37, trespassing
 Meggan A. Wilson, 32, false identifying information; no vehicle tag; contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Jimmy R. Haygood, 34, drunkenness/profanity in public place
 Richard A. Tillery, 54, DUI first
 Kristofer B. Hitchcock,

32, DUI third/subsequent conviction; no insurance; leaving scene of an accident
 Bruce J. Dietrich, 31, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Robert A. Foreman, 51, DUI first
 Blake J. Beech, 31, felony possession of controlled substance x 2
 Robert R. Fisher, 42, receiving stolen property; contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Shannon E. Gelinas, 41, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Heather E. Gambill, 30, shoplifting
 Sandra M. Zitterkopf, 57, embezzlement by officer of company x 4
 Meghan A. LeBlanc, 26, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Shane L. Wilson, 43, felony possession of controlled substance
 Tyler B. Casey, 32, con-

tempt of court -- failure to appear x 2
 Gregory M. Fucich, Jr., 37, disturbance of family -- indecent exposure/abusive language
 Crockett L. Woodcock, 30, driving while license canceled
 Stephen R. Benard, 37, hold for MDOC; contempt of court -- failure to appear; possession/transfer of controlled substance
 Chad P. Favre, 44, contempt of court -- failure to appear; retaliation against a public servant
 Christopher J. Giardina, 27, shoplifting
 Nyles G. Hughes, 26, shoplifting
 Dominick A. Giardina, 24, shoplifting
 Travon M. Lemay, 34, contempt of court -- failure to appear

Authorities probe break-in at Diamondhead Youth Football facility

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Officers of the Diamondhead Police Department and the Hancock County Sheriff's Office are looking for whomever broke into the Diamondhead Spartans Youth Football and Cheer facility over the weekend.

"Hey parents, if you haven't heard, unfortunately some people

thought it would be nice to break into the facilities at the football field and steal everything out of concessions," league officials posted on its Facebook page on Sunday, "so if y'all could please keep an ear open, maybe we can find out who did this." Officials said the burglar cut the lock on the gate and pried the door open, taking some small appliances, cooking items, food and cleaning

supplies worth an estimated \$940.

The facility did not have a security camera, so there is no video of the incident, but officers did dust for fingerprints, officers said.

Anyone with information in the case is urged to contact the Hancock County Sheriff's Office at 228-466-6922.

Waveland PD says to keep an eye out

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The Waveland Police Department is asking the community to be wary of two men who are apparently preying on the elderly.

"Yesterday, in the area of Waveland Avenue and Sears, south of the tracks,

two men stopped at the house of an elderly lady who was home alone and talked their way into her house under the premise of selling her linoleum," the department posted on Facebook on Sunday. "While inside, one of them kept her distracted while the other stole items from the house.

"They were two white, middle-aged males in a white work truck which had a roll of linoleum and some windows in the back. If anyone sees them, please contact dispatch immediately at 228-255-9191.

"We're working on finding video of the men or the vehicle from other houses in the area and we'll post it if we find some. Please pass this on to everyone but especially to the elderly."

MBS "Save Our Summer \$1,000 Giveaway" Blood Drive at Walmart in Waveland

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WAVELAND, Miss. — Mississippi Blood Services (MBS) will be holding a community blood drive in Waveland, Thursday, June 14, from 12 – 6 p.m. The MBS Donor Coach will be at Walmart in Waveland. Donors will receive a T-shirt (while supplies last).

The Save Our Summer \$1,000 Giveaway summer promotion, which runs from Monday, May 28, through Friday, August 18, is now under way! Every week during the promotion, Mississippi Blood Services will be giving away \$1,000 to a donor. All donors at all blood drive and fixed site locations are eligible. One donor every week will win \$1,000 during the 12-week promotion. Donations count Sunday through Saturday; names will be drawn the following Monday. Every time a donor donates during the promotion, he or she is eligible to win in that week's drawing. Mississippi Blood Services is giving away \$12,000 during 12 weeks of summer—\$1,000 to a donor every week for 12 weeks.

Donating blood is safe, simple and it saves lives. Donors must be at least 16 years old (16-year-olds need signed parental consent, visit our Web site for a copy of the form), weigh at least 110 pounds and have a valid ID. Visit us at msblood.com or call us at (888) 90-BLOOD (902-5663) for more information. You can also visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/give2live and follow MSbloodservices on Twitter. Download the free MBS app for your smartphone and/or tablet and keep up with all things MBS! #Give1Save3.

Mississippi Blood Services (MBS) was founded in 1979. Mississippi Blood Services is the only not-for-profit blood center headquartered in Mississippi. MBS supplies a safe and adequate supply of blood and blood products to Mississippi hospitals from the Tennessee line to the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Mississippi Blood Services is Mississippi's blood service.



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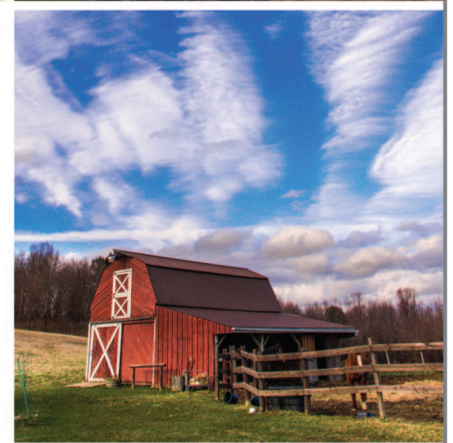


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Memories of a local volunteer

Over the years I have had the opportunity to meet and know many interesting and concerned people.

Some have been as far away as Russia and places I never thought I would ever have an opportunity of visiting.

Too, there have been many on a local level, I will remember as many others are no longer with us as they have passed on to their eternal glory.

A person so well remembered by me and many others was Mrs. Geraldine Lang.

Mrs. Gerry, as I called her, did so many things for her community.

Mrs. Gerry was so concerned for her community and especially the younger generation.

Whenever there was a cleanup effort in Bay St.

Louis, Ms. Gerry would organize a group of young people and they would participate in her community. She was always trying to help her city be better.

After knowing Mrs. Gerry for several years, I received a telephone call from her where she said she was going to start an after school program for a group of kids. The first thing I asked her was, "where at?"

She said in the old milk plant owned by the county that had recently moved.

She said there were a few kids who would leave school and have nothing to do as their parents would not be home because of work, etc.

Mrs. Gerry wanted to say she had volunteers who would help with the building.

In a way, Mrs. Gerry was thinking ahead, as it was not too long when after school classes got going to aide students with after school study.

The last time I talked to Mrs. Gerry was a few days before she received her calling and I told her that I felt that Saint Peter had a great place awaiting her.

And she smiled and said 'thank you Mr. Ellis as she called me and I called her Mrs. Gerry.



Cuevas' Quotes

by **Ellis C. Cuevas**
Publisher Emeritus

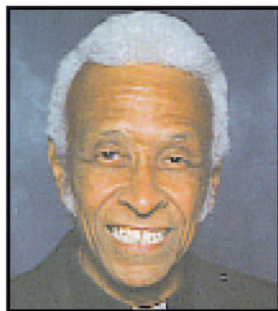
How do we show mercy like Jesus did?

Descending on the Saint Augustine campus in Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi from Arkansas, Mississippi, Florida, Louisiana and Texas, nearly three score priests and brothers from the Southern Province of the Society of the Divine Word eagerly settled in for their annual retreat from June 4-8. Sister Dianne Bergant, C.S.A., PhD., a Biblical Theology scholar, was our very sought-after speaker.

Serene, late-spring weather gifted us with moderate temperatures and just a few showers that suited us just fine. For only the second time in memory, there was no buoyant boom from the throats of bullfrogs in the drainage creek separating the Retreat Center from the residence area. However, joyous mourning doves could be heard and the mocking birds busily sang their tales of all the other birds.

Unlike some scholars who sound the depths of profundity but come up dry, Sister Dianne relishes practical communication with personal experiences that speak to our own musings and situations. At no point did she hesitate to explain what we feel and think by what she feels and thinks. Outnumbered

almost 60-1 by alpha males from Brazil, the Congo, Germany, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Papua New Guinea, Poland, Scotland, the



REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

by **Fr. Jerome Ledoux, SVD**

U.S.A. and Vietnam, she bravely launched into her retreat lectures with abandon and enthusiasm.

She observed up front that systematic theology is a somewhat detached, dispassionate study of God through the formulation of an orderly, rational, coherent account of the doctrines of the Christian Faith. This has evolved over the centuries from Saint Thomas Aquinas to Karl Rahner and other recent theologians. God has not changed, but our understanding of, our manner of conversation about and our

perception of God have changed. These changes that we experience show how little we know about God. Sister Dianne said that we would not go into the unemotional understanding of God, but that we would ponder out gut feelings about God. When all is said and done, God is all about the deep emotions that well up in us.

That practical discourse about God put our SVD community family atop the array of topics that Sister tackled. We don't like everything in others. In fact, some items in others are a source of annoyance. Further, we must not forgo who we are, despite the fact that we must somehow mold ourselves into a community. While asserting who we are, we respect others and consider each one a child of God. Our spectacular blend of SVD confreres from many nations caught Sister's attention.

Nowadays in Missiology, practical theology does not impel us to investigate the mandate, message and mission of Christianity, as if we are taking God into the missions. Instead, we go to the missions to find where God is.

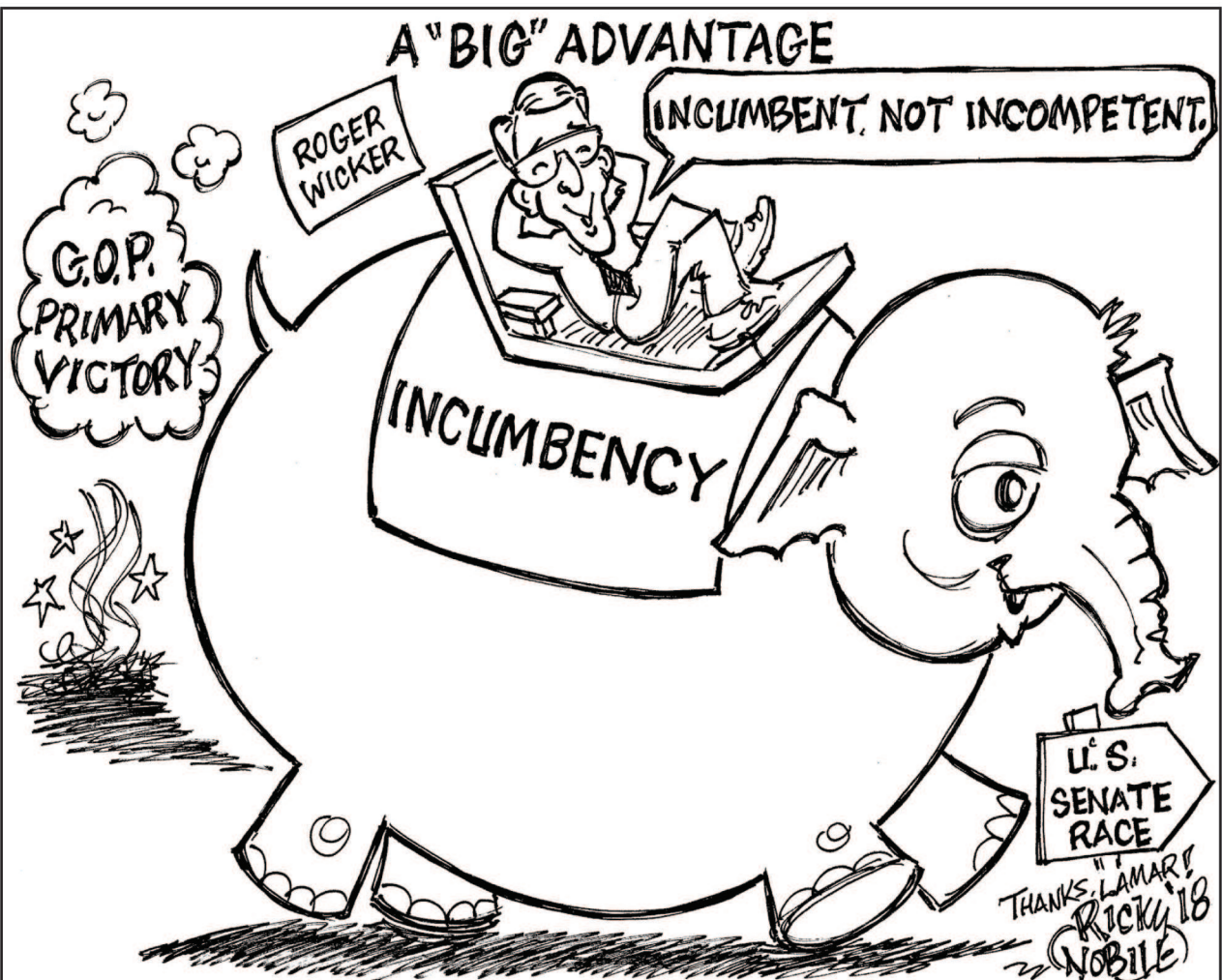
During Tuesday breakfast, Father Ryszard Kalinowski, a 71-year-old

SVD Polish confrere, was standing outside the dining room when Brother David Nikins approached him. Startled by Ryszard's wet noodle handshake and inability to speak, David called for help. In a jiffy, Ryszard was taken by ambulance to nearby Hancock General Hospital and thence to associate Ochsner Hospital in New Orleans. Despite a major stroke, he was walking in two days, though still speechless. Yes, God's mercy.

Live theology tells us that Jesus is the face of God's mercy. In like manner, we must be the face of the mercy of Jesus who is the face of God's mercy. Mercy is a dynamic spiritual phenomenon that comes out of our very bowels. Hence, we say that someone like the Prodigal Son's father was moved to mercy/compassion. The title of the parable could just as well be the Prodigal Father; that is, prodigal in mercy. Similarly, the parable could be titled the Jealous (or Resentful) Brother. It is no wonder that this all-time great parable sounds the depths of our being.

Such mercy, compas-

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Entergy Makes \$150,000 Donation

In 2016 Wildlife Mississippi accepted the donation of what is now the Fannye Cook Natural Area from the Mississippi Department of Transportation.

A recent \$150,000 grant from Entergy Mississippi will help fund trails, wildlife-viewing areas, a parking area, a pavilion, and other amenities at the Fannye Cook Natural Area in Flowood. The grant will leverage additional funding from the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks, the Federal Highway Administration, and other sources.

The natural area covers 2,700 acres—three times the size of New York City's Central Park—along the Pearl River. More than 800,000 people live within 60 miles of the site, which

stretches from near Airport



Conservation Corner

by **James L. Cummins**

Wildlife Mississippi

Road in Flowood north to near the Ross Barnett Reservoir spillway.

The Fannye Cook

Natural Area is owned and managed by Wildlife Mississippi. The site now is operated as a wetland mitigation area, allowing the Mississippi Department of Transportation to compensate for wetlands disturbed during road and bridge construction. Wildlife Mississippi is also working to develop public access to the site, much of which is forested, to allow for conservation education and outdoor recreation such as walking; biking; bird watching; paddling; fishing; hunting for kids, the terminally ill, and wounded veterans; and other activities.

Entergy Mississippi and Wildlife Mississippi have a similar goal—to improve the quality of life for those who live, work, and raise families in Mississippi.

They focus their efforts on improving the environment and on education. Entergy believes that having a natural recreation area like this also makes Central Mississippi more livable and attractive for economic development. They also believe that communities that build and maintain sustainable green spaces are more likely to attract young labor. And so do we. All of this makes for a great partnership.

Entergy's support moves us closer to our goal of providing an urban oasis where people can experience and enjoy the natural world in the middle of Mississippi's largest metropolitan area. Through conservation education programs, this site will also help us demonstrate the

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MDE releases third grade reading assesment results

CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Last week, the Mississippi Department of Education released the school-and-district level passing rates for the first administration of the 3rd grade Reading Assessment. According to MDE, more than 60 school districts have a pass rate of 95 percent or higher. After the initial test, Hancock County School District had a pass rate of 95 percent. 360 students were tested in Hancock County. During the retest, 363 students were tested, Hancock County School

District's Director of English and Language Arts Curriculum and Director of Federal Programs Dr. Christine Moseley said. Those three students may have been absent during the initial testing, she added. After the second test, the district's pass rate was 99 percent, Moseley said. There were five students who fell under the good cause exemption and one student will take the third retest on June 28, she said. Moseley credits the district's Camp Soar program for the high pass rate. "Every student that went to that camp passed," she said. "It's a chance to catch the students who may need extra help."

Students are also assigned an interventionist who follows them into the classroom, Moseley said. "They get that extra boost," she said. "There are interventionists at each school and not just in ELA, but across the board." The Bay-Waveland School District's initial pass rate was 91 percent with 147 students tested. BWSO School Board Trustee Mike Bell provided the Sea Coast Echo with Superintendent Vikki Landry's breakdown of the district's statistics. Of the initial 147 tested, eight students qualified for the good cause exemption and four scored below pass-

ing. After the first retest, three students passed and one scored below passing, bringing the district's overall pass rate to 99 percent. On a state level, 93.2 percent of 3rd graders passed the test, a release from MDE states. According to the release, "the Literacy-Based Promotion Act requires 3rd graders to pass a reading assessment to be promoted to 4th grade. Students are provided with three opportunities to pass the test. The reading portion of the Mississippi Academic Assessment Program English Language Arts is used to determine 3rd grade promotion, in addition to

meeting the district's academic requirements for promotion." Since the 2014-15 school year, the state's Literacy-Based Promotion Act requires that a student scoring at the lowest achievement level on the assessment be retained in 3rd grade, unless the student meets the good cause exemptions that are specified in the law, the release states. In 2016, the law was amended to "require students starting in the 2018-19 school year to score above the lowest two achievement levels in order

to be promoted to the 4th grade. This means students need to score at level 3 or higher on the reading portion of MAAP," the release states. Alternate forms of the Questar-developed MAAP English Language Arts test will be used for retesting instead of the Renaissance-developed reading test will be used beginning in the 2018-19 school year. View the full report at http://mdereports.mdek12.org/pdf/a/2017/3RD_GRADE_MAAP_ELA_RESULTS_2018_5.31.18_Final.pdf.

Hancock County Historical Society luncheon

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The Hancock County Historical Society will host its monthly luncheon meeting on Thursday, June 21, at noon at the Kate Lobrano House. The guest

speaker will be "Doc" Rhodes, who will discuss Judge Nelius Rhodes, former Justice of the Peace in Hancock County. Reservations are required and may be made by calling 467-4090. The society requests that all reservations be made by noon on Wednesday,

June 20, in order to help plan seating, which is limited to 48 people; and to apprise organizers of the number of lunches to order. Lunch is \$12, payable at the door, catered by Almost Home Catering, Michelle Nichols, chef.

Post 77 to host flag retirement ceremony

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Bourgeois Stieffel Ray American Legion Post 77 will conduct a flag retirement ceremony on Saturday, June 16 at 7 p.m. at the Waveland Veterans Memorial located on the beach at

the foot of Coleman Ave. The Knights of Columbus will be will be a part of the ceremony. Anyone who has flags that need to be properly retired, please drop them off at the Legion Hall located at 503 Waveland Ave., next to the tracks. The public is invited and children are welcome.

BWSD

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Favre said the board also felt that there needed to be some kind of technologically-based access to the courts. Seal said a key fob system could be used to grant citizens access. Ideally, Seal said, citizens would fill out a form and accept responsibility for use of the courts to obtain a key fob. Trustee Ann Lathrop asked if there were cameras installed at the courts, which there aren't. Seal said the city "would be willing to share the costs," of granting the public access to the courts. The board agreed to have the district's IT department look into the costs of key fobs, fingerprint access or a key pad system and the possibility of installing cameras at the courts. The board tabled the matter until next month's meeting. In a separate matter, the board met with Hancock County Human Resources Agency Executive Director Lora Mederos to discuss the Early Education Center. At its last meeting, the school board approved a motion to extend the con-

tract with HCHRA for use of the building that houses the Early Education Center until Aug. 1, allowing the agency enough time to transition children out. During the May meeting, trustees discussed Mederos' request for a classroom at Bay High School to accommodate the four-year-old program, Favre said. "The board wasn't in love with that idea," he said. Favre added that classrooms are now being constructed at the high school with no firm guarantee of an Aug. 1 completion. "We've since then been made aware of a classroom at Waveland Elementary that is vacant and possibly could hold the four-year-old program," Favre said. Mederos said there are about 20 four-year-olds. Trustees Mark Kidd and Lathrop both expressed concerns about upcoming registration numbers affecting that classroom's availability. The hours for the program are from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sallie West, HCHRA's Director of Early Childhood Programs said. Lathrop said EEC staff would have to be responsible for securing the building and working out scheduling for playground and cafeteria use. "We can hot cart those lunches back to that classroom," Mederos said. "We

wouldn't need to use the cafeteria, except for maybe the last six weeks to acclimate them to being prepared for kindergarten." Mederos said the students could use the EEC playground until the board decides to schedule a demolition of the EEC building. The board approved a motion to enter into an agreement with HCHRA to house a four-year-old program at Waveland Elementary contingent upon the availability of a classroom. In other action: • The board accepted the resignation of BWSD assistant superintendent Dr. Cherie Labat, who has accepted the position of superintendent of the Columbus Municipal School District. • The board scheduled a special meeting for July 3 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss student transfer requests and personnel matter. • The board scheduled a public FY 2018-19 budget hearing, prior to its regular meeting, on July 12 at 5:30 p.m. • The board also scheduled another special meeting for July 24 at 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of approving the FY 2018-19 budget.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AD VALOREM TAX EFFORT HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Hancock County School District will hold a public hearing on its proposed school district budget for fiscal year 2019 on June 26th, 2018 at 5:30 at the Superintendent Office, 17304 Hwy 603 Kiln, MS. At this meeting, a proposed ad valorem tax effort will be considered.

The Hancock County School District is now operating with projected total budget revenue of \$43,459,147. Of that amount, 36.00 percent or \$15,466,835 of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$45,838,153. Of that amount, 35.00 percent or \$16,052,708 is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

For the next fiscal year, the proposed increase in ad valorem tax effort by Hancock County School District may result in an increase in the ad valorem tax millage rate. Ad valorem taxes are paid on homes, automobile tags, business fixtures and equipment, and rental real property.

Any citizen of Hancock County School District is invited to attend this public hearing on the proposed ad valorem tax effort, and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken.

Entergy

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importance of protecting water and air quality, providing wildlife habitat, and managing our natural resources in sustainable ways. We thank Entergy Mississippi for its

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Reflections

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sion and love derive from the fabled creative womb of our Creator whose womb love displays one of God's female characteristics. God, of course, is a pure spirit who needs no body and so

has no sexual characteristics or identity. However, we meekly attribute to God the physical, mental and emotional characteristics that comprise everything we are as human beings. How do we become the face of the mercy of Jesus? Follow in the footprints of Jesus, the practical, non-systematic theologian who went about teaching, preaching, healing and doing the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Add

"Bury the dead" to Matthew 25:35-36, and you have the corporal works of mercy. The spiritual works of mercy comprise instructing the ignorant, counseling the doubtful, admonishing sinners and comforting the afflicted. The Final Judgment rests on works of mercy.



Obituaries

JOHN KEITH BOURGEOIS
DONLEE JOSEPH "SKEET" GAUTREAUX
DAVID STANFIELD
GWEN FAYE MOUTRIE TAGGART AND WILLIAM "BILL" MISKEY TAGGART III
D'ANTE WASHINGTON

JOHN KEITH BOURGEOIS
John Keith Bourgeois, age 58, a resident of Long Beach, passed away on May 30, 2018 in Gulfport, MS.
He is preceded in death by his parents, Ronnie and Jeanette Bourgeois; and one brother, Harry Bourgeois.
He is survived by his three children, Brandon Keith Bourgeois of Pass Christian, Brandy Lynn Bourgeois of Gulfport, and Raymond Bourgeois; one

grandson, Randall Bourgeois; one brother, Ronnie Bourgeois; and one sister, Jan Bourgeois Favre.
Interment will be held at Waveland Cemetery on Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at 10 AM.
RIEMANN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, 11280 Three Rivers Road, Gulfport is serving the family. Memories can be shared at www.riemannfamily.com

DONLEE JOSEPH "SKEET" GAUTREAUX
Donlee Joseph "Skeet" Gautreaux, 67, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Saturday, June 9, 2018 in Bay St. Louis, MS.



"Skeet" was a musician in New Orleans, LA, he played with Al Hurt, Pete Fountain, Fats Domino, Ernie K. Doe and many other famous musician's. He was inducted into Westbank Musician's Hall of Fame, Inc. in 2006. He was a tremendous saxophone player, a third generation musician and was one of the original "Chiffons". He loved LSU tigers and the New Orleans Saints. He loved him some hamburger steak and hated cheese burgers. He loved his Harley and riding motorcycles. He loved chocolate frosting, basco and green onion sausage. His favorite holi-

day was Christmas.
He was preceded in death by his parents, Donald J. and Lucy D. Gautreaux and his son Jason Deogracias.
He is survived by his step-mother Betty "Pesch" Gautreaux; his wife, Juanita N. Gautreaux; his brother, Dale Gautreaux; four sons, Keith Gautreaux (Kim), Kevin Gautreaux, Eddie Dewhirst (Tiffany) and Chris Dewhirst (Brooke); three daughters, Kim Gautreaux, Kelly Plaisance (Bert) and Kellie Sonnier (Rocky); twenty two grandchildren, GC,

Teddi (Bob), Randy, Quinn, Ledger, Jasmine, Tristan "Pickle", Kevin Jr., Talon "Firecracker", Devin, Quince, Kelsey (Derrick), Cheyenne (Cody), Alexis, Sergio (Brittany), Rachel (Akayla), Alex, Jessie "Curley Top", Monica, Brandon, Ava, Angelica (Devin) and Trenton; seven great-grandchildren, Emerson, Laurel, Ronnie, Carson, Asher, Hadleigh "The Chick" and Beau. Visitation will be held Saturday, June 16, 2018 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon with a prayer service at 12:00 noon. Burial to follow at Rotten Bayou Cemetery in Diamondhead, MS. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

DAVID STANFIELD
David Stanfield, 68, of Necaise Crossing, passed into his heavenly father's kingdom on June 1, 2018, in Hattiesburg, MS. David was born on September 1, 1949, in Montgomery, AL, on Maxwell Airforce Base to Harold and Fay Stanfield.
David served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. David is a retired pressman and was a short order cook at Halfway Cafe in the Standard Community.
David is preceded in death by his parents, step-mother Helen Stanfield, brother Michael Stanfield and sister Victoria Kilpatrick.
David is survived by his wife of 17 years, Roxie Stanfield of Necaise Crossing; three daughters, Danielle Stanfield, also of Necaise Crossing, Mona (Ronnie) Penton of Lakeshore and Laura (Mike) Feasel of Picayune; two sons, Rovert (Wanda) Cole of Pass Christian, and Duffy (Sandra) Cole of Necaise Crossing; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the doctors, nurses and staff of Ashbury Hospice House in Hattiesburg, MS.



A celebration of life service and Mass of Christian burial will be held on Saturday, June 16, 2018, at Saint Matthews Catholic Church at 12:30 p.m. Visitation to start at 11:30 a.m. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. St. Matthews Catholic Church is located at 27074 ST. Matthews Church Road, Perkinston, MS 39573.
In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations made in David's name to Ashbury Hospice House in Hattiesburg.

GWEN FAYE MOUTRIE TAGGART AND WILLIAM "BILL" MISKEY TAGGART III



A memorial service will be held in memory of Gwen Faye Moutrie Taggart and William "Bill" Miskey Taggart III. At the time of their passing, both Gwen and Bill were residents of Houston, Texas. Gwen was born in Naylor, Missouri in March of 1936 and was a graduate of Naylor High School. Gwen passed away on May 5, 2018. She is preceded in death by her parents Morris Martin Moutrie and Thelma Bernice Armour Moutrie. Bill was born in St. Louis, Missouri in March of 1936 and was a

graduate of Washington State University in St. Louis. Bill passed away on December 10, 2016. He is preceded in death by his parents William M. Taggart, Jr; Clara Sutton Ralston Taggart and his brother Thomas E.R. Taggart. Both were longtime residents of Diamondhead, Mississippi. They were active in the Diamondhead Lions Club

and members of the Diamondhead Community Church. Gwen worked at the Bay St. Louis Public Library and Bill worked at the Grand Casino in Gulfport, Mississippi. They are survived by their children, William M. Taggart IV; Gregory Morris Taggart; Gayle Moutrie Taggart and their grandson William M. "Liam" Taggart V. Services will be held at Diamondhead Community Church beginning at 6:00pm on Thursday June 28, 2018. In lieu of flowers the family encourages donations to the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org or the American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org.

D'ANTE WASHINGTON
Funeral service will be held Saturday, June 16, 2018 at 12 noon at First Baptist Church in Kiln, MS., for D'Ante Washington age 23 of Kiln, MS. who died Friday June 8, 2018 in New Orleans, LA. Rev. Leon Hamilton will officiate the service.
He was a native of Kiln, MS.
Survivors include his wife Shauntavious Washington, of Bay St. Louis, MS; son Da' Montae Washington of Bay St. Louis, MS; parents Twanna Washington of Ocean Spring, MS and Curtis Evans of Gulfport, MS; 3 brothers, Juelz Wilson, Emiry Wilson and Derrick Day, all of Ocean Spring, MS;

grandparents Milton and Patricia Lewis of Kiln, MS and Thelma Washington of Bay St. Louis, MS; and great grandmother Sylvia Charles of Bay St. Louis, MS



Burial will be in the Kiln, MS., under the direction of Baylous Funeral Home.

Student donate backpacks to Hope Haven



Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher

Educator and volunteer Jacqueline Lape along with students from Our Lady Academy and the Bay High School JROTC on Tuesday delivered 75 backpacks filled with supplies for children to Hope Haven Children's Advocacy Center in Waveland. "These wonderful young people work hard every year to pack bags of hope for children removed from unsafe conditions," Lape said on Facebook. "Project Satchel of Hope Haven gives each child something of their own, a little light of hope."

Arrested

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cials asked the sheriff's office to investigate and they "fully cooperated" with the investigation, Adam said.

Diamondhead Fire Chief Jerry Dubuisson said at the time that Zitterkopf has been suspended without pay from the district, pending the criminal investigation.

"In the process of our annual audit, we discovered discrepancies," he said. "Once the state auditors revealed their suspicions we notified the sheriff's office. My office and the board of commissioners are fully cooperating with the sheriff's office in this

matter, and we would like the community to know that we are taking all steps possible to ensure the person responsible is prosecuted."

After a forensic investigation, it was determined that the money had been slowly siphoned off over several months between September 2015 and

August 2016, officials said. Zitterkopf was released Monday on \$5,000 worth of bonds. She still has a \$20,000 bond from her arrest in 2016.

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Shooting

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were reported.

Bay police so far have questioned a Gulfport man, but no arrests were made, Ponthieux said.

The investigation into the deadly shooting is ongoing, police say.

If you have any information about either shooting, you are asked to contact Bay St. Louis authorities at 228-467-9222 or -- if you want to remain anonymous -- Crimestoppers at atm-scoastcrimestoppers@gmail.com or by telephone at 1-877-787-5898.

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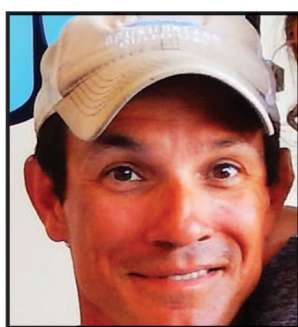
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SHORE THING FISHING REPORT

by Capt. Sonny Schindler

Our friend, Mac Delaup, from Texas has been bringing groups out there for many years.

The groups he brings

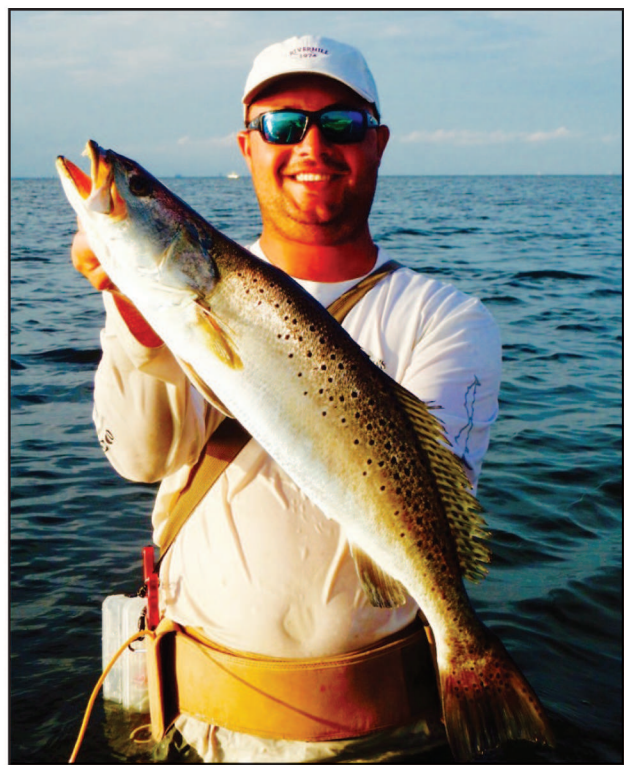
are some of the most lethal fishermen we have ever seen. Half fish out of out of the boats, and half wade fish. We typically Guide out of our bay boats, but we welcome all kinds of fishermen. For 4 days, these trained assassins went on a full on assault, catching piles of trout and red fish.

The winds changed direction every morning and afternoon, forcing us to fish new areas every outing. We needed the calmer water for the Wade fishing guys. It was actually pretty cool. The guys got to fish untouched areas, and see new parts of the island. They also caught fish everywhere!!!

Most of the early mornings, and late evenings

were legendary topwater bites. Bait's of choice were Super Spooks, Skitter Walks and Corky's. Live shrimp and minnows did plenty of damage also. These guys fished hard, they were on the water before the sun rose, and long after it set. Long casts, perfect action on the artificial baits, and delicately handled live baits all played a part in their massive fish haul.

Mac and the boys host a massive fish fry back in Galveston, TX with all the fish they catch. They have hundreds of people attending to this event. They may even have left overs this year...



2017 – 2018 Hunter Harvest Survey Begins in June

SEA COAST ECHO

JACKSON – The Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks (MDWFP) is cooperating with Responsive Management to collect game harvest information from the 2017 – 2018 hunting

seasons.

Responsive Management is a survey research firm specializing in natural resource and outdoor recreation issues based in Harrisonburg, Virginia. They will be conducting random phone surveys of licensed hunters. This update is a courtesy to inform recent hunting license

holders that they may be contacted by surveyors with Responsive Management to ask questions related to game hunted and harvested. This will be a harvest-related survey with no opinion questions.

The survey began June 11, 2018 and will continue for about

two weeks until a predetermined sample size is reached. This information is used by the MDWFP to monitor trends in hunting participation and game populations. The MDWFP thanks cooperators in advance for their participation in the survey. For more information regard-

ing hunting in Mississippi, visit our website at www.mdwfp.com or call us at (601) 432-2199. Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/mdwfp or on Twitter at www.twitter.com/MDWFPonline.

Protecting hunting habitats starts with us

BY BILL HAMRICK MSU EXTENSION SERVICE

Two of the biggest current threats to wildlife in our state are wild hogs and chronic wasting disease.

The current wild hog problem and confirmation of a CWD-positive deer this year in Issaquena County are examples of how the selfish actions of a very small segment of the hunting population can set off a negative chain of reactions that reach beyond the initial impact to wildlife species.

Unfortunately, the wild hog problem is one with which many Mississippi landowners and farmers have become acquainted. For many years, there have

been populations of wild hogs in a few areas of the state. However, it was not until the last 10 to 15 years that wild hogs became a problem throughout our state.

The reason, you may ask? Because a very small segment of the hunting population wants to be able to hunt wild hogs and not travel very far to do it. Some of these individuals set about catching, translocating, and releasing wild hogs in different areas around the state.

The results: 1. Nearly \$70 million in damages per year throughout the state to farm equipment, agricultural crops, timber production, lawns, golf courses, utility and road rights-of-way and levees; 2. A highly invasive and destructive

species that not only competes with native wildlife for food resources but can also be a predator of native wildlife; and 3. A nuisance and pest species that will require much time, effort, and expense to control for the foreseeable future.

The recent case of CWD documented in a Mississippi deer is another potential example. We still don't know how this disease made its way to our state, and we may never know.

However, for the sake of argument, let's say at some point in recent years, someone imported several deer from another part of the country and released them into the wild with the goal of improving or boosting the genetics in their local deer herd. If it

doesn't work, what could it possibly hurt to turn loose a few deer?

As far as harm to the state's deer herd, we're still in "wait and see" mode. In the meantime, the cost in taxpayer dollars and hours spent collecting deer from the impact zone, obtaining and submitting deer tissue samples to laboratories for CWD testing, and disposing of carcasses and meeting biosafety specifications are approaching close to \$1 million.

What might the future hold if more CWD-positive deer begin showing up in this area? What impact will this have on hunter numbers and hunting license revenue? What impact will it have on hunting leases? Again, we just have to wait until we learn more about

the extent of the disease in Mississippi.

The bottom line is that, many times, our actions are subject to the law of unintended consequences.

Unfortunately, when it comes to our natural resources, the consequences are very often severe and far-reaching.

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Labat selected as Columbus Municipal School District's superintendent

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Dr. Cherie Labat has been named the new superintendent of the Columbus Municipal School District (CMSD). Labat, 43, has served as assistant superintendent of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District for the past year. Labat was one of the three finalists for superintendent presented to the community in a public meeting May 31 at Joe Cook Elementary Auditorium. CMSD board president Jason Spears said Labat received the highest number of votes from the public with 68. The community input was not the deciding factor, but helped solidify the board's decision before taking a vote, Spears said. Spears said the board

members ultimately felt Labat was the best fit for the district's needs. Labat told reporters she intends to "hit the ground running" when she attends the board's regular meeting on June 11. The first few months within the district are critically important, she said. "The first thing I'm going to do is meet with the employees and get their feedback about where we are and discuss some initiatives and what we need to do to move forward," she said. "I think that's the most important part of my first 90 days." Labat's starting salary will be \$150,000. She will be the district's fourth superintendent since 2010. She will start in mid-June. Labat earned her doctorate in educational leadership from the University

of Southern Mississippi, where she teaches part-time. She has previously served as a teacher, coach, middle school reading coordinator, adjunct professor, assistant dean, career and technical director, assistant principal and principal. Her work has been published in educational journals and presented research on school safety and gun culture at state, regional, national and international conferences. She recently co-authored a book chapter on gun violence in public schools in the Wiley Handbook of Educational Policy. She previously served as principal at Bay-Waveland Middle School from 2006-17, until her promotion to assistant superintendent of curriculum, accreditation and federal programs.

Park

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else's child and nobody got mad about it. ... These people cared about you, they weren't trying to give you a hard time." The park pre-dates Dr. King, but was re-christened in his honor in the late 1960s, Rev. Jeffery Reed, the Bay's Ward 3 councilman, said. He, too, grew up near the park, and in the early days, it was idyllic. Reed is the founder and bishop for Powerhouse of Deliverance Church, and actually started his ministry at MLK Park. "That's where our initial start was, at MLK park," he said. "We went out and talked to a few people there - this was back in 1984 -- just talking and socializing with people out in the park." However, from about the late 1990s-onward, the park became less a safe haven for the community's children and more a place for adults to hang out, sometimes drink and do and sell drugs. "What I think is, it's tragic that there were grown people out there -- adults out there -- and none of them have come forward to identify who (the shooter) was,"

Reed said. "It's as tragic as the shooting itself." "This is not about the police, this is not about the mayor, it's about the community," Danin Benoit of Community Wakeup and the Men and Women of God Ministry, said Tuesday. Benoit said he recently counseled a young man to stay away from the park because adults were there who were up to no good. "If the community wants its park back, we've got to take it back," he said. "If everybody puts forth an effort," Tice said, "in time, we'll be able to change things and our children will be able to enjoy the park and parents won't have to be afraid anymore." "Mayor Mike Favre and his administration are putting forth the effort to make sure the requests and desires of our citizens are met," longtime Bay resident Willie Acker said Tuesday, "and I'll work with them to ensure that it's done. We need a time-frame. You can't just say 'we're gonna do it, we're gonna do it.' It's time for a new day and a change. Let us come together as citizens and do what must be done." Acker said he's received assurance from city officials that they will soon install security lights and cameras at the park to help ensure public safety. "I got a commitment

from the chief today that (the police) are going to step up their activity at the park," Reed said. "The citizens have a lot of complaints, but there are things they can do themselves, and that's called old-fashioned citizens arrest. If they see something illegal being done out there ... they can call the police, and they can sign an affidavit. They can turn people in themselves. If the citizens are not willing to step up to the plate and do that, then there's no reason for them to complain." Police Chief Gary Ponthieux said Tuesday that he's grateful to everyone who came out to Tuesday's Coffee with a Cop. "We can't stress enough the importance of having a good relationship between the community and the police department," Ponthieux said. "Without the support of the community, our job is going to be virtually impossible." Ponthieux said the investigation into last week's shooting is progressing thanks in part to public cooperation, "and that's a good thing." If you have any information about last week's shooting, you are asked to contact Bay St. Louis authorities at 228-467-9222 mscoast-crimestoppers@gmail.com.

Commissioner Mike Chaney Says “Be Prepared” Should be Hurricane Season Mantra

SEA COAST ECHO

Jackson, MS – The official 2018 Hurricane Season has arrived, and it is time for all Mississippians to remain weather aware and keep a watchful eye on activity in the Gulf of Mexico, Commissioner of Insurance Mike Chaney urged today. Forecasters from Colorado State University are forecasting 13 more named storms following last month's Tropical Storm Alberto, including six hurricanes and two major hurricanes. "We cannot become complacent because we've not had a major storm in the past few years. The key to protecting lives and property is to be prepared, a message we should tell ourselves every day," Chaney said. The Mississippi Insurance Department continues to provide storm preparedness information so that all Mississippians can know their risk, get prepared and

stay informed this hurricane season. Hurricanes are not just a threat to coastal communities. High winds, heavy rainfall, tornadoes, and flooding can be felt hundreds of miles inland, potentially causing loss of life and catastrophic damage to property. Last year was an example of how destructive hurricanes can be. Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria caused devastating damage in Texas and Puerto Rico. Getting and staying prepared and informed are just a few steps you can take to be ready for hurricane season. Get Prepared: Check your insurance coverage. 1. Many states have increased deductibles for hurricanes and not all hurricane-related losses are covered under traditional policies. 2. Most homeowner's insurance policies do not cover damage or losses from flooding.

3. Review your policy, ensure you're adequately covered and understand exclusions, and contact your agent for any changes. 4. If you're not insured against flood, talk to your agent or visit www.floodsmart.gov. 5. Renter's insurance policies are also available and should be considered as a way of protecting your belongings. Take action now to be prepared for hurricane season. As the storm approaches, it is often too late to get ready. Make sure you have family evacuation and communications plans, update your emergency supply kit, and evaluate your flood insurance needs. Evacuations are more common than people realize. Make yourself familiar with your community's evacuation zones, so you'll know exactly where to go.

Remember: if a hurricane threatens your community and local officials say it's time to evacuate, don't hesitate -- go early. Complete a family communication plan. Plan how you will assemble your family and loved ones, and anticipate where you will go for different situations. Get together with your family and agree on the ways to contact one another in an emergency, identify meeting locations, and make a Family Emergency Communication Plan. Download the FEMA App. The FEMA App includes disaster resources, weather alerts, safety tips, and a new feature that will enable users to receive push notifications to their devices to prepare. The app also provides a customizable checklist of emergency supplies, maps of open shelters and recovery centers, tips on how to survive disasters, and weather alerts from the National

Weather Service. Stay Informed: Know where to go for trusted sources of information during a hurricane event. Sign up for alerts from your local emergency management office so notifications, including evacuation orders, go directly to your phone and email. Monitor local news for hurricane watches and warnings in your area and follow directions of local officials. Make sure you have a battery-operated or hand-crank radio available should the power go out. Additional information is available at www.ready.gov/hurricanes and the Be Prepared page of the MID website at www.mid.ms.gov or contact the MID Consumer Service Division at 1-800-562-2957. How-to preparedness videos are available on the Mississippi Insurance Department YouTube Channel at <https://tinyurl.com/yb9e7bp4>.

Music and Elvis highlight Library Summer Reading Program

SEA COAST ECHO

Music around the world, Elvis and a movie will highlight week three of the Hancock County Library's Summer Reading Program. Come listen and learn about music and instruments from countries around the world on

Monday, June 18, at 10:30 a.m. at the Waveland Public Library. Celebrate the legendary Mississippi musician Elvis Presley with games and music on Tuesday, June 19 at 10:30 a.m. at the Pearlinton Public Library. Come watch the movie Frozen and sing-a-long on Wednesday, June 20 at

10:30 a.m. at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library. Music is not just found on Spotify. During the program at the Kiln Public Library on Thursday, June 21 at 10:30 a.m. come learn about music and other sounds found in forests, oceans and more. Christian Stephenson, MSU Extension Agent,

will present the program on Friday, June 22 at 10:30 a.m. at the East Hancock County Public Library. He will explain the science behind sound, and how we perceive it with some awesome demonstrations. For the teens, a Just Dance tournament with snacks and prizes will be held Monday, June 18 at 3 p.m. at the Waveland

Public Library. Also for teens, come see the classic Jack Black movie on Wednesday, June 20 at 2 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library. Younger children, ages newborn to 5 years, can attend the library's Rubber Ducky Club, which runs on the same day and time as the children's programs

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American Legion Post 77 presents school awards

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Bourgeois Stieffel Ray American Legion Post 77 in Waveland recently presented the American Legion award to several area schools.

The American Legion award is presented to students in recognition of the possession of those high qualities of Courage, Honor, Leadership, Patriotism, Scholarship and Service. Awards were presented to the following:

- Holy Trinity Catholic School: Eva Wittmann and Will Powell.
- South Hancock Elementary School: Sara Carver and Logan Ladner.
- Our Lady Academy: Sarah Abigail Whaley, 8th grade; and

- Brooklynn Lee Ladner, 12th grade.
- Bay High School: Jalee Hebert and Ian Ammentorp, 12th grade.
- American Legion ROTC awards were presented to:
 - Hancock High School --

- Military Award -- Alexander Marie
- Bay High School -- Military Award -- Dani Ramsel; Scholastic Award -- Krista D'Angelo.



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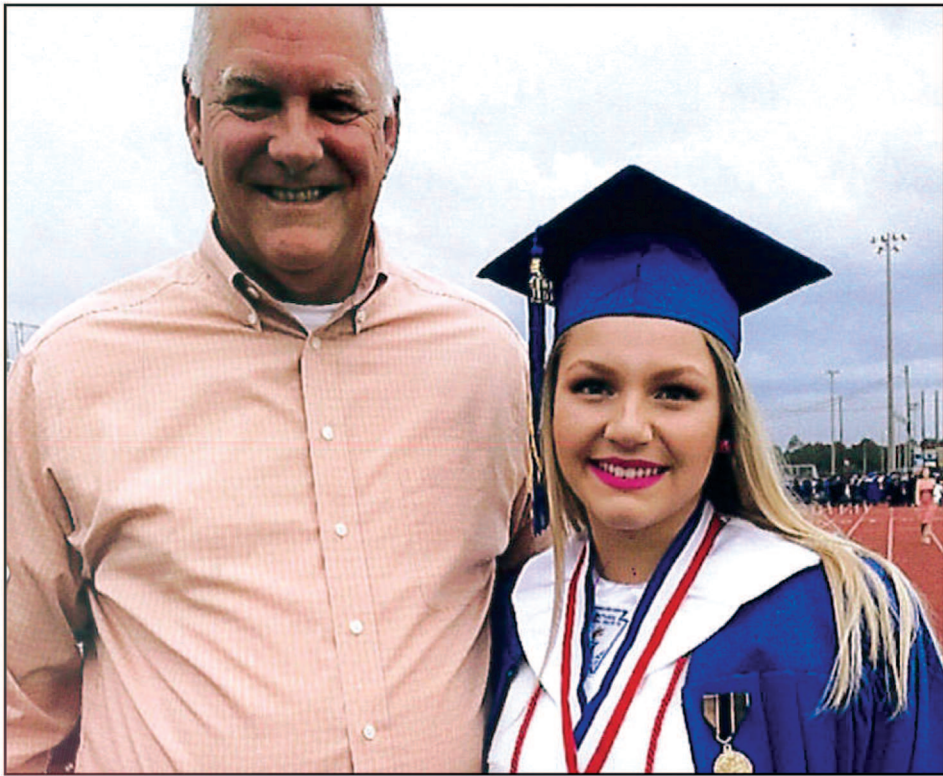
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DWGAN Golfing News from May 2018

BY SHIRLEY HALTERMAN

Well May certainly started out better than previous months. Our first week of each month is Trophy Day, and we actually were able to play this game. And, the winners were: FLIGHT #1 - Low Gross, Linda DeParto; Low Net, Ann Nutting; and Low Putts, Kathie Pierson. FLIGHT #2 - Low Gross, Jerry Ingraham; Low Net, Beryl Laird; and Low Putts, Sylvia Corban. FLIGHT #3 - Low Gross, Mary Murray; Low Net, Marsha Biestek; and Low Putts, Ruthie O'Neill. Good job gals!

The following week we again managed to play, and this time the game was "Winners Minus Two". This format allows you blindly choose two holes before you play the round, and those two holes are then deducted from your

score. The winners of this competition were: FLIGHT #1 - 1st Place = Ann Nutting, 2nd Place = Sue Richards, and 3rd Place = Kathie Pierson. FLIGHT #2 - 1st Place = Cheryl Saak, 2nd Place = Marsha Roberts, and 3rd Place = Beryl Laird. And in FLIGHT #3 - 1st Place = Ruthie O'Neill, 2nd Place = Charlene Smuck, and 3rd Place = Renie Dack. During this competition Kathie Pierson had a Birdie on #7 and both Pat VanDervort (#7) and Ruthie O'Neill (#3) scored Chip-ins.

Every May we play our two-day Aloha Tournament. During this event we play nine holes on Monday and the second nine holes of the same course on the following day. At the luncheon following the end of play, awards are given for each flight and an overall Champion is determined. This year our Aloha

Champion was Sylvia Corban. Her name will be added to the Aloha Trophy kept in the Club House. Flight #1 - 1st Place was Ann Nutting, 2nd Place was Susan Fontenot and 3rd Place was Marilyn Galus. In the 2nd Flight - Kathie Pierson took first place, Nancy Sislow took second place, and Judi Brannon came in 3rd. For Flight #3 the 1st Place winner was Carol Wyrosdick, 2nd Place was taken by Mary Murray, and 3rd Place was awarded to Mary Mizell. Closest to the Pin awards went to: 1st Flight - Linda DeParto, 2nd Flight - Kathie Pierson, and 3rd Flight - Sylvia Corban. Longest Drive awards were taken by 1st Flight - Linda DeParto, 2nd Flight - Judi Brannon, and 3rd Flight - Mary Mizell. And, yet again, Ruthie O'Neill had a Chip in on #15. Looks like this is becoming a theme for Ruthie. We also awarded a

Longest Drive to Darlene Park who played from the Black tees.

Several of our gals are beginning to take advantage of playing from the official Black Tees which shorten the playing length of the course but also reduce your handicap figure. When enough of our gals start playing from this tee slot on a regular basis, we will form a special Flight for that group.

However, these players will have to return to the Red Tees when we play a Scramble or other team event.

Tuesday, May 22, didn't turn out as well since the weather was iffy to say the least. Several gals turned out to play a Scramble. Unfortunately, before they could complete the game the horn blew indicating lightning in the area. So much for that game! Seems Mother Nature is still calling the shots.

On the final Tuesday of



SYLVIA CORBAN - 2018 ALOHA TOURNAMENT WINNER.

May, we played a Scramble. The winners were: First Place Team = Beryl Laird, Theresa Mauterer, Bonnie Rolfs and Fran Smith. Second Place Team (determined in a scorecard playoff) = Sylvia Corban, Renie Dack, Shirley Halterman and Margaret Sherwood. Third

Place Team (playing with a Ghost player to complete the 4 member team) = Mary Mizell, Ann Nutting and Shelley Palmature. Theresa Mauterer scored a Birdie on #11 which most certainly helped her team win. Well done gals!



Leadership Hancock Celebrates Productive Year

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Members of the 2018 Leadership Hancock class met at the Silver Slipper this week to celebrate graduation and a productive year focused on economic development (civic, physical, and social infrastructure, work force and business development, cultural and heritage preservation), and exercises to develop skills for leading. Leadership Hancock is a program of the Hancock Chamber of Commerce.

2018 participants included: Apolonia Acker, James Buras, Patrick Calomese, Anthony Cuevas, Chad Davis, Nel Ducomb, Tre' Hamilton, Alan Hodges, Erica Hollins, Aboye Jinkiri, Kodie Koenenn, Vicki Ladner, Vikki Landry, Laronne Lewis, Kelly Martin-Rivers, Anne McCauley, Alan Moran, Brittney Perkins, Leslie Purpura, Denise Russell, Tony Russo, Lauren Saucier, Joan Seals and Laura Stinson.



Hancock Resource Center staff volunteers at King's Kitchen



STAFF MEMBERS OF THE HANCOCK RESOURCE CENTER ON SATURDAY HELPED FEED MORE THAN 100 PEOPLE AT THE KING'S KITCHEN IN BAY ST. LOUIS.



GALS ATTENDING THE CELEBRATION LUNCHEON AT THE CLUB.

Diamondhead Toastmasters

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Diamondhead Toastmasters' meet every 1st and 3rd Monday at 5:30pm - 6:30pm in the Card Room at the Diamondhead Community Center, 5300 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525. Our club's focus is on communication and leadership development. We provide a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth. For more information on our club, please contact Vanessa 228-216-0679

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ENTERTAINMENT NEWS



News With a Twist coming back to the Bay today

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

The Hancock County Tourism Bureau is inviting the entire community to a celebration "With a Twist" today, Wednesday, June 13. For the fourth year in a row, New Orleans television station WGNO is scheduled to bring a full production team to the historic Bay St. Louis Depot grounds where the Tourism bureau's

offices are located, to broadcast its "News with a Twist" at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Wednesday.

"They're going to be here to promote Hancock County," Myrna Green, manager of the Tourism bureau, said Thursday. "They've been filming around the area for the past two weeks, and they're already running promos for the broadcast. ... We want a big crowd to show up and bring fun signs."

The 'News with a Twist' crew will be

there to interact with the crowd and interview Bay St. Louis Mayor Mike Favre, among others.

Green said WGNO will be showcasing several different aspects of Hancock County, including the Alice Moseley Folk Art Museum; the cafe at INFINITY Science Center; and the Bay St. Louis Municipal Harbor.

Part of the promotion is sponsored by the Tourism Bureau through a BP grant arranged by Visit Mississippi.

"It gives us an hour of primetime television promotion in New Orleans," Green said. "You can't hardly buy that kind of exposure."

People who want to participate are asked to be at the Depot by 4:15 p.m. Wednesday.

"The more people we have here for the broadcast, the better," Green said.

Upcoming events at Hancock libraries

SEA COAST ECHO

Making instruments highlights library's Summer Reading Program

Each day during the second week of the 2018 Hancock County Library System's Summer Reading Program we will be making different instruments with simple materials. This year's theme is Libraries Rock!

Kazoos and Castanets will highlight the program Monday, June 11 at 10:30 a.m. at the Waveland Public Library.

Stop by the Pearlinton Public Library

on Tuesday, June 12 at 10:30 a.m. attendees will be making drums and kazoos.

Tambourines and harmonicas are the instruments at the program at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library on Wednesday, June 13, at 10:30 a.m.

The Kiln Public Library will host making tambourines and harmonicas on Thursday, June 14, at 10:30 a.m.

Making castanets and maracas will be the program at the East Hancock County Public Library on Friday, June 15, at 10:30 a.m.

For the teens, the library will host an ukulele program on Tuesday, June 12 at 3

p.m. at the Pearlinton Public Library. Come to a hands-on program and learn to play a real ukulele.

Younger children, ages newborn to 5 years, can attend the library's Rubber Ducky Club, which runs on the same day and time as the children's programs at each library branch. These programs are in partnership with Excel by 5. All participants can register for the library's summer reading program at the Customer Service Desk of their favorite branch. For more information about the Summer Reading Program, call 228-467-5282.

Hurricane Preparedness program set for

Kiln Library

Jennifer Lacoste with the Hancock County Emergency Operations Center will present a hurricane preparedness program Wednesday, June 13 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Kiln Public Library.

She will discuss how to prepare in case of a hurricane, what to do with your pets, and evacuation routes.

This program is free and open to the public. More information is available by calling 228-255-1724.

The history of Walter Anderson and Shearwater Pottery

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The Pass Christian Historical Society will hold its monthly luncheon on Monday, June 25 at noon.

Our speaker will be John Anderson, who will speak about Shearwater Pottery and his father, Walter Anderson. Pass Christian Books will have copies of books on this topic available for purchase after the luncheon.

The Historical Society is located at 201 East Scenic Drive in Pass Christian. Lunch starts at 12pm (noon). Cost for lunch is \$10 for

members and \$12 for non members. Call 228-452-7254 or email president@passhistory.org to make reservations. Everyone is welcome to attend this luncheon. All proceeds benefit the

Pass Christian Historical Society.

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'Battlin' Under the Oaks'

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The Alice Moseley Folk Art Museum will host the Alice Moseley Art Festival and "Battlin' Under the Oaks" battle of the bands at the historic Bay St. Louis Depot grounds on Saturday, June 16.

Aside from the art and live music, the free, family-friendly event will also include a kids play center and a host of vendors displaying and selling their wares.

The art and food will be available beginning at 11 a.m. The Battlin' is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m.

If you're a vendor or a band member and would like to participate, call 228-467-9223 or email alicemoseley@gmail.com.



Juneteenth this Saturday

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The Waveland Helping Hands Community Organization will host its seventh annual Juneteenth celebration this Saturday, June 16, from noon-9 p.m. at Martin Luther King, Jr. Park on Herlihy St. in Waveland. There will be food and crafts booths, family-oriented fun and games and much more. For more information, call Clarence Harris at 228-343-1174.

Juneteenth, also known

as Juneteenth Independence Day or Freedom Day, is an American holiday that commemorates the June 19, 1865, announcement of the abolition of slavery in the U.S. state of Texas, and more generally the emancipation of enslaved African-Americans throughout the former Confederacy of the southern United States. Today it is observed primarily in local celebrations

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Hancock Chamber Accepting Applications for Leadership Class

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Applications are being accepted for the Leadership Hancock County 2018 – 2019 class. This annual program, managed by the Hancock Chamber, identifies and prepares the community's existing and future leadership resources. The program's mission is to support current and emerging leaders in developing leadership skills, creating community awareness and building understanding of local and global issues. Each participant becomes part of a growing network

of leaders that have the motivation, sense of commitment and opportunity to become change agents for the good of Hancock County. Applications for Leadership Hancock County are now being accepted through Tuesday, July 31, 2018. Participants are selected based on their application and leadership potential that represents a broad cross-section of Hancock County, and who have time to commit to the program and future community service. The annual fee to participate is \$425 per person; partial scholarships may be

available. Participants must be residents of Hancock County or employed in Hancock County and be a Chamber member representative. To be considered for selection in the program, you must submit an application to the Hancock Chamber by the July 31st deadline. Applications can be submitted online through the Chamber's website www.hancockchamber.org (under Programs/Leadership Hancock County) or can be picked up at the Chamber Office located at 100 Beach Blvd, Suite A, Bay St. Louis.

Leadership Hancock County is a program of the Hancock Chamber and meets monthly for full-day sessions from September through May. Class sessions will focus on economic development (civic, physical, and social infrastructure, work force and business development, cultural and heritage preservation), and exercises to develop skills for leading. For more information, call the Hancock Chamber at 228-467-9048, or e-mail sally@ Hancockchamber.org.

Summer programs at Pass Christian Library

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The 2018 Summer Reading Program is here! We invite everyone—children, adults and families to celebrate “Libraries ROCK!” with the Pass Christian Library this summer. The summer reading program is open to everyone (all ages). There will be programs, prize drawings, and more. Below is our calendar of events for the coming week. Coastal Birds Rock! hosted by Molly Folkerts, Audubon Mississippi is Tuesday, June 12 at 2pm. The program is for our middle school aged youth. Come learn about Least Terns and Black Skimmers, the beach-nesting birds that call Mississippi home! Join us to learn about their behaviors, natural history, and how Audubon and volunteers are working to protect these declining species. The lesson will include an outdoor portion where kids can learn to use binoculars and a spotting scope to view coastal birds up close! On June 13, 2018 at 10:30am,

Pass Christian Library continues its Summer Reading Program by inviting Luther Gray from Bamboula 2000 to perform his "Imagination Tour Congo Drum & Dance." Program. Families, you don't want to miss this high performance and interactive musical event. All ages invited. Game ON! Wednesdays from 2 to 4 pm is a great opportunity to spend time playing board & video games in the Game Room with friends and neighbors. Are you up to the game challenge? Digital Literacy Class on Technology Security on Thurs., June 14th at 10:30am As technology becomes more and more ingrained into our lifestyles, we find that we have more new data that has to be protected. This vast amount of data makes it more lucrative for hackers and opportunists to try to steal it from us, so we have to remain constantly vigilant to maintain security. This presentation will go over basic steps we can all take to maintain technology security and avoid identi-

ty theft—including improving passwords, malware protection and physical security. Art for Youth's Sake's Fiber Landscape Class is Thursday, June 14th from 2 to 4pm. The class is being offered by artist Eva Joan Henderson and is targeted for youth ages 12-18. Classes are free, but enrollment is limited so please call the library at 228-452-4596 to register. Block Fridays is from 10:30 to 11:30am. What can you create? Meet in the Game Room to have fun with block building with k'nex, tinkertoys, legos, duplos or wooden blocks. Block sets may differ each week. All programs are free of charge. Stop by the library to register for the Summer Reading Program and to pick up a calendar of events. If you have questions or need more information, please call 228-452-4596 or email passchristianlibrary@gmail.com.

Remove spent flowers to prolong blooming

BY DR. GARY R. BACHMAN
MSU EXTENSION SERVICE

This past Saturday and Sunday turned into a typical work weekend in my garden and landscape. It was hot and humid, and, of course, I was soaking wet. As I sat on a 5-gallon bucket taking a break, my mind wandered as I took a visual inventory and looked at the next job that needed doing. I have 25 15- and 25-gallon containers, 136 subirrigated containers and a bunch of 3- and 5-gallon pots. I found myself questioning what I thought would look good when I was making plans in March. It did look good in March, but now it's June, and I find myself second-guessing those earlier decisions. Now, on the plus side, most of the flowering plants I'm growing are called "self-cleaning." This means the flowers naturally fall off as they start to fade and new ones are produced. I love my Supertunias, Superbells, calibrachoa, etc. Can you imagine hav-

ing to deadhead calibrachoa, a favorite that produces so many flowers it is also known as million bells? These self-cleaning flowers make my gardening obsession worthwhile. In other words, I love flowering plants that don't have to be deadheaded. But there are some flowering plants that require a little more hands-on care through the summer. Deadheading is one chore that definitely helps some plants stay pretty all season. Deadheading has several benefits for flowering plants in the landscape. It extends the bloom period, maintains garden plant health and removes the seed source of beautiful flowering plants that have the potential of becoming a weedy mess for years to come. Deadheading many of our flowering summer plants encourages them to continue or restart their bloom cycles. When you consider that plants don't flower for our gardening pleasure, it makes sense to remove the spent flowers. The primary goal of flowering is for plants to produce seed for

the continuation of the species. Flowering plants are capable of producing hundreds or even thousands of seeds each year. Deadheading these species before the seeds are produced alleviates the problem of unwanted seedling germination. Plants like coleus that we grow for the foliage also need deadheading. Removing the non-showy flowers allows the colorful foliage to be the focus. Breeders have done a good job in delaying flowering until very late in the season for many of the newer sun coleus selections, but blooms still pop up. For plants with single flowers, all you have to do is remove the flower stalk. You can increase bloom size by removing side flowers buds from lateral growth so more energy is sent to the main flower. This removal also reduces any seed production pressure later in the season or next year. Collecting beautiful stems of coneflower, rudbeckia or coreopsis for indoor arrangements is also a form of deadheading.



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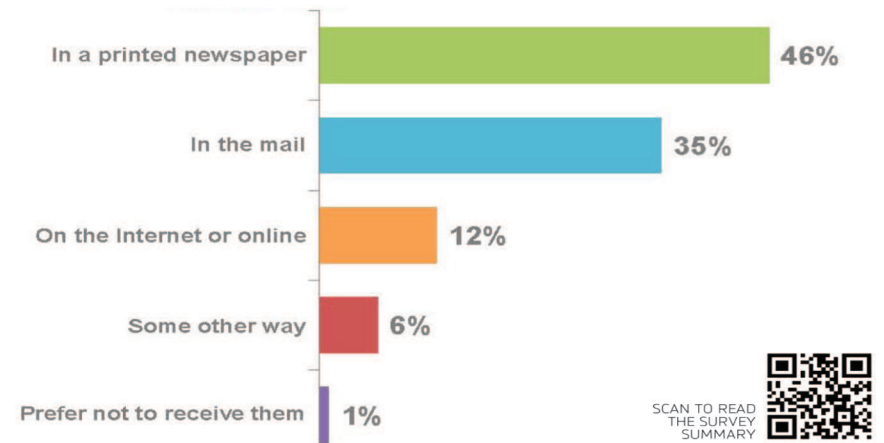
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LARGEST SELECTION of homes for rent. All sizes & prices, starting at \$600/month. Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Diamondhead, Gulfport. Osceola Property Management, 228-467-4171.

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www.402Pass.com
scott@402pass.com

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK**
WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated September 24, 2015, executed by **SHIRLEY LOVELLE, WILLIAM V. SPEAR**, conveying certain real property therein described to **DENISE MCLAURIN**, as Trustee, for **REGIONS BANK D/B/A REGIONS MORTGAGE**, Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded September 30, 2015, in Deed Book 2015, Page 19581; and
WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to **REGIONS BANK D/B/A REGIONS MORTGAGE**; and
WHEREAS, the undersigned, **Rubin Lublin, LLC** has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and
NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on June 27, 2018 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:
LOT 53, BLOCK 1, AMENDED PLAT OF UNIT 2, PHASE 1, DIAMONDHEAD, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC
Substituted Trustee
244 Inverness Center Dr. Ste 200
Birmingham, AL 35242
(205) 970-2233
06/13; 06/20; 06/27; 07/04/18

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK**
WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated August 10, 2006, executed by **SANDRA L. HODA**, conveying certain real property therein described to **JAY MORRIS, ATTORNEY**, as Trustee, for **CHASE BANK USA, N.A.**, Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded October 23, 2006, in Deed Book 2006, Page 52855; and
WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to **U.S. Bank N.A.**, as trustee, on behalf of the holders of the J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Trust 2006-CH2 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-CH2; and
WHEREAS, the undersigned, **Rubin Lublin, LLC** has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and
NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on July 11, 2018 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY SITUATED AND BEING IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO-WIT:
LOTS 25, 26, 27, AND 28 BLOCK 78 BAY ST. LOUIS LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY SUBDIVISION, LESS AND EXCEPT: PARTS OF LOTS 25 THRU 28 BAY ST. LOUIS LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY SUBDIVISION SOLD TO MR. AND MRS. ROY A. CALHOUN IN DEED BOOK 4476 PAGE 190 ON FILE IN THE CHANCERY CLERK'S OFFICE, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, PARCEL/TAX I.D.#: 137N-0-35-089-000 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1703 HENDERSON STREET, WAVELAND, MS 39576 PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 1703 HENDERSON ST, WAVELAND, MS 39576. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.
Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Rubin Lublin, LLC, Substitute Trustee
428 North Lamar Blvd., Suite 107
Oxford, MS 38655
www.rublinlublin.com/property-listings.php
Tel: (877) 813-0992 Fax: (404) 601-5846
Ad #137591
06/13; 06/20; 06/27; 07/04/18

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK**
WHEREAS, on February 29, 1996, **BRETT A. LEE** and **CATHY RENEE LEE**, executed a Deed of Trust to **James R. McIlwain**, as Trustee for **HANCOCK MORTGAGE CORPORATION**, A MISSISSIPPI CORPORATION, Beneficiary, which is recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 448 at Page 739; and
WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was assigned to **TRUSTMARK NATIONAL BANK** by Assignment of Deed of Trust dated February 29, 1996, and recorded in Book 449 at Page 285 in the aforesaid office; and
WHEREAS, **TRUSTMARK NATIONAL BANK** appointed **Gerald M. Warren** as Substitute Trustee by instrument dated March 25, 2004, and recorded in the aforesaid office, in Book 825 at Page 552 and re-recorded in Book 827 at Page 36; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, which default has continued for a period of time necessary for the holder to declare the entire unpaid balance immediately due and payable, and **TRUSTMARK NATIONAL BANK**, the holder of the Deed of Trust as aforesaid, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee so to do, I will on the 27th day of June, 2018, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, being between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse located on Main Street in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash or certified funds ONLY, to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property lying and being situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
Lot 35, Espana Park Subdivision, a subdivision of the City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS my signature this 21st day of May, 2018.
GERALD M. WARREN, Substitute Trustee
Gerald M. Warren, Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1506
Gulfport, MS 39502
(228) 897-9975
MS Bar No. 06963
06/06; 06/13; 06/20/18

BID ADVERTISEMENT

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION IN THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AT 17304 HWY. 603, KILN, MS 39556 UNTIL FRIDAY, JUNE 22 AT 11:00AM. FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, (PSYCHOLOGICAL, POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SERVICES, SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL, OCCUPATIONAL AND PHYSICAL THERAPY.) SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OR BY CALLING KELLY SCHWARTZ OR WENDY ADNER AT 228-466-6340 OR BY FAX AT 228-466-6452.

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK**
WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated June 9, 2005, executed by **MICHAEL J. ST. GERMAIN**, conveying certain real property therein described to **EMMET JAMES HOUSE OR BILL R. MCLAUGHLIN**, as Trustee, for **UNION PLANTERS BANK N.A.** D/B/A REGIONS MORTGAGE, Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded June 10, 2005, in Deed Book 2005, Page 5532; and
WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to **REGIONS BANK DBA REGIONS MORTGAGE SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO UNION PLANTERS BANK N.A.**; and
WHEREAS, the undersigned, **Rubin Lublin, LLC** has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and
NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on June 27, 2018 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:
LOT 10, SQUARE 616, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 6, ADDITION 3, A SUBDIVISION OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 4049 ROBIN ST, BAY SAINT LOUIS, MS 39520. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.
Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, on July 29, 2005, **Ryan Kaiser** and **Leanna K Lee** executed a certain deed of trust to **HOMELAND TITLE AND ABSTRACT**, Trustee for the use and benefit of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.** (MERS) AS NOMINEE FOR **TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP.**, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, state of Mississippi, in Book 2005, Page 15140; and
WHEREAS, **Cilici, LLC**, the current holder and/or assignee, substituted **Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC** as Trustee by instrument recorded in the Chancery Clerk's Office on May 29, 2018 in Book 2018, Page 10967; and
WHEREAS, Default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, **Cilici, LLC**, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee in said deed of trust, will on July 5, 2018 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:
LOT 21, MALLARD POINT SUBDIVISION, PHASE 3, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC
Substituted Trustee
244 Inverness Center Dr. Ste 200
Birmingham, AL 35242
(205) 970-2233
06/13; 06/20; 06/27; 07/04/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

GREGORY TODD SCHULZ and TAMARA L. SMITH PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
BOBBY G. KENNEDY and NELSY R. KENNEDY DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1-18-cv-374-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: a) **BOBBY G. KENNEDY**, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose current street address is believed to be known, or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; b) **NELSY S. KENNEDY**, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose current street address is believed to be known, or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and c) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi:
Lots 1 and 2, Square 219, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 12, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat thereof on file in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi. Being further identified as Parcel No. 139A-0-29-407.000.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by the Plaintiffs herein, seeking to remove a cloud from title and to confirm Plaintiffs title thereto.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to **Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff**, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 519 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 11th day of June, 2018.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: /s/ D. L. Lee, Deputy Clerk
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
Telephone: (228) 216-6124
Facsimile: (866) 216-6124
06/13; 06/20; 06/27/18

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

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WHEREAS, on February 29, 1996, **BRETT A. LEE** and **CATHY RENEE LEE**, executed a Deed of Trust to **James R. McIlwain**, as Trustee for **HANCOCK MORTGAGE CORPORATION**, A MISSISSIPPI CORPORATION, Beneficiary, which is recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 448 at Page 739; and
WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was assigned to **TRUSTMARK NATIONAL BANK** by Assignment of Deed of Trust dated February 29, 1996, and recorded in Book 449 at Page 285 in the aforesaid office; and
WHEREAS, **TRUSTMARK NATIONAL BANK** appointed **Gerald M. Warren** as Substitute Trustee by instrument dated March 25, 2004, and recorded in the aforesaid office, in Book 825 at Page 552 and re-recorded in Book 827 at Page 36; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, which default has continued for a period of time necessary for the holder to declare the entire unpaid balance immediately due and payable, and **TRUSTMARK NATIONAL BANK**, the holder of the Deed of Trust as aforesaid, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee so to do, I will on the 27th day of June, 2018, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, being between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse located on Main Street in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash or certified funds ONLY, to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property lying and being situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
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I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS my signature this 21st day of May, 2018.
GERALD M. WARREN, Substitute Trustee
Gerald M. Warren, Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1506
Gulfport, MS 39502
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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK**
WHEREAS, on April 8, 2014, **Daisy Jeanue** executed a Deed of Trust to **John Lambert Phillips** as Trustee for the benefit of **Whitney Bank DBA Hancock Bank**, which Deed of Trust was recorded asin Book 2014, Page 6098 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, **Hancock Bank** assigned said Deed of Trust to **Standard Mortgage Company** via an instrument dated March 28, 2015 and recorded asin Book 2016, Page 7122 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, **Standard Mortgage Corporation**, the holder of said Deed of Trust and the Note secured thereby, substituted **Scot P. Goldsholl** as Trustee in place of the aforementioned original Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof, as evidenced by an instrument recorded asin Book 2018, Page 9844 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, **Standard Mortgage Corporation**, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees and expenses of sale.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, **Scot P. Goldsholl**, Substitute Trustee, will on June 27, 2018, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the North front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, the following described property:
INDEXING INSTRUCTIONS: Lot 31 Pine Ridge Park Subdivision, Third Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, MS.
Lot 31 Pine Ridge Park, Third Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision, dated April 20, 1956, and recorded in Volume K-6, Page 536, Deed of Records of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS my signature on this 25th day of May, 2018.
/s/ Scot P. Goldsholl
Scot P. Goldsholl, Substitute Trustee
1501 N. University Avenue, Suite 930
Little Rock, AR 72207-5238
Telephone No. (501) 664-4808
THIS DOCUMENT PREPARED BY:
Scot P. Goldsholl
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1501 N. UNIVERSITY
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goldsholl@mickellaw.com
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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2014, **Daisy Jeanue** executed a Deed of Trust to **John Lambert Phillips** as Trustee for the benefit of **Whitney Bank DBA Hancock Bank**, which Deed of Trust was recorded asin Book 2014, Page 6098 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, **Hancock Bank** assigned said Deed of Trust to **Standard Mortgage Company** via an instrument dated March 28, 2015 and recorded asin Book 2016, Page 7122 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, **Standard Mortgage Corporation**, the holder of said Deed of Trust and the Note secured thereby, substituted **Scot P. Goldsholl** as Trustee in place of the aforementioned original Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof, as evidenced by an instrument recorded asin Book 2018, Page 9844 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, **Standard Mortgage Corporation**, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees and expenses of sale.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, **Scot P. Goldsholl**, Substitute Trustee, will on June 27, 2018, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the North front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, the following described property:
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Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS my signature on this 25th day of May, 2018.
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WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, **Standard Mortgage Corporation**, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees and expenses of sale.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, **Scot P. Goldsholl**, Substitute Trustee, will on June 27, 2018, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the North front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, the following described property:
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Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS my signature on this 25th day of May, 2018.
/s/ Scot P. Goldsholl
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BID NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE BAY ST. LOUIS-WAVERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES, IN THE BOARD ROOM OF THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING IN BAY ST. LOUIS, MS UNTIL 10:30 AM LOCAL TIME, ON TUESDAY, JULY 3, 2018, AND THEN AND THERE PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ FOR THE FOLLOWING SERVICES: SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY SERVICES AND SCHOOL YEARBOOK SERVICES. BID SPECIFICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR BY EMAIL/FAX BY CONTACTING THE JON MCCRAW AT 228-467-9242 OR EMAIL AT jmccraw@bwsd.org. BOARD PRESIDENT
BAY ST. LOUIS-WAVERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
06/13; 06/20/18

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DIVERT OR WITHDRAW FOR BENEFICIAL USE THE PERMIT WATERS OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Notice is hereby given that on the 13TH day of February 2018, Diamondhead Water and Sewer District, 4425 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525, filed applications for permits to continue to divert or withdraw the public waters of the State of Mississippi for beneficial use from the Lower Pascagoula Aquifer, in the county of Hancock, for Public Supply purposes, subject to existing rights, the following amounts of water at the indicated locations:
PERMIT # MS-GW-16560
VOLUME 0.58 MG/D
RATE 1820 GPM
LOCATION NE, NW, S36, T07S, R14W
PERMIT # MS-GW-16561
VOLUME 0.59 MG/D
RATE 1857 GPM
LOCATION SE, SW, S25, T07S, R14W
Any person, firm, association, or corporation, deeming that the granting of the above applications will be truly detrimental to their rights to utilize the waters of said source, may protest in writing to the Permit Board of the State of Mississippi, ATTN: Chris Hawkins, P.O. Box 2309, Jackson, Mississippi 39225, setting forth all reasons why said applications should not be approved. Letters of protest must be received within ten (10) days of this publication. If not protested, permits will be issued on or after ten (10) days following publication date.
If protested, the applications will be taken for consideration by the Permit Board of the State of Mississippi in its offices at 515 East Amite Street, Jackson, Mississippi, on or after, Tuesday, the 10th day of July 2018, at which time all interested persons may appear and be heard by the Permit Board.
OFFICE OF LAND AND WATER RESOURCES
Chris Hawkins, P.E.
Chief, Permitting, Certification, and Compliance Division
06/13/18

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, on the 5th day of October, 2004, Quinn A. Rigby, joined by his spouse Leslie B. Rigby, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto CTC Real Estate Services, Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Book 2018 at Page 91; and WHEREAS, on the 26th day of December, 2017, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., assigned said Deed of Trust unto The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York as successor indenture trustee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as indenture trustee for the CWABS Revolving Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2004-P, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2018 at Page 1; and WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of May, 2018 the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Dean Morris, LLC as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2018 at Page 940; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned to do so, on the 20th day of June, 2018, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the north front door of the Hancock County courthouse located at 152 Main Street at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 12, Laurie Park Subdivision, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision, of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 18th day of May, 2018.
Dean Morris, LLC
Substitute Trustee

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NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT OLD SPANISH TRAIL STORAGE, 716 OLD SPANISH TRAIL, WAVERLAND, MS 39576, WILL SELL TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH THE CONTENTS OF THE FOLLOWING UNITS.
THE SALE WILL TAKE PLACE AT 10:30 A.M., JUNE 14, 2018.
DAVID GILL, UNIT #67, LAST KNOWN ADDRESS 229 SANDY ST, WAVERLAND, MS
GLEN SOMMER, UNIT #2, LAST KNOWN ADDRESS 570 ANOAI PLACE, DIAMOND-HEAD, MS
ROQUITE WAGNER, UNIT #20, LAST KNOWN ADDRESS 6227 EAST NEWTON ST, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS
06/06; 06/13/18

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, on the 30th day of December, 2016, Wade Subhoff, a married man and Hallie C. Tompkins his wife as a non-filled spouse, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Gary J. McNamara, Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for FBT Mortgage LLC, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Book 2017 at Page 466; and WHEREAS, on the 30th day of April, 2018, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for FBT Mortgage LLC, assigned said Deed of Trust unto PennyMac Loan Services, LLC, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2018 at Page 9891; and WHEREAS, on the 11th day of May, 2018 the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Dean Morris, LLC as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2018 at Page 9896; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned to do so, on the 20th day of June, 2018, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the north front door of the Hancock County courthouse located at 152 Main Street at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Commencing at an iron marker 1042 feet West of the half section corner between Sections 14 and 15, Township 9 South, Range 16 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and running South 0 degrees 14' East a distance of 2007.07 feet to an iron on the Northern right of way of U.S. Highway 90; thence run South 57 degrees 15' West along said right of way a distance of 1605.9 feet; thence North 15 degrees 49' West a distance of 511.0 feet; thence South 56 degrees 20' West a distance of 441.6 feet; thence North 16 degrees 15' West a distance of 261.5 feet; thence South 57 degrees 18' West a distance of 260.49 feet; thence North 15 degrees 40' West a distance of 130.76 feet; thence North 73 degrees 45' East a distance of 150.02 feet; thence North 16 degrees 08' West a distance of 917.0 feet; thence South 73 degrees 52' West a distance of 150 feet; thence North 16 degrees 08' West a distance of 47.2 feet to the NE corner of the intersection of the northern right of way of Bayou Avenue of Bayou Woods Subdivision, Phase 1, and the eastern right of way of White's Bayou Road, marking the place of beginning of the land hereby described; from said point of beginning run North 65 degrees 52' East along the Northern line of Bayou Avenue a distance of 250 feet; thence North 29 degrees 56' West a distance of 190 feet; thence South 59 degrees 39' West a distance of 248.28 feet to the eastern line of White's Bayou Road; thence South 29 degrees 46' East along said Eastern right of way of White's Bayou Road a distance of 153 feet to the place of beginning; containing 94/100 of an acre, more or less, and being part of the Henry Jarrell Claim, Section 37, Township 9 South, Range 16 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.
I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 15th day of May, 2018.
Dean Morris, LLC
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR CARLSBAD FUNDING MORTGAGE TRUST, PLAINTIFF
GEORGE V. DEDEAUX, TINA E. DEDEAUX, WENDY L. DEDEAUX, BILLY RAY DEDEAUX, CHRISTOPHER M. BUTLER, BETTY M. LADER, EMILY KAYE COURTEAU, SOLELY IN HER CAPACITY AS SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS WITH AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1179 HUBERT DEDEAUX ROAD, KILN, MS 39556; DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 23CH18-cv-358 JP
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Any and All Persons having an interest in the subject property bearing the address of 1179 Hubert Dedeaux Road, Kiln, MS 39556 whose identity and current post office address and street address are unknown to the Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain same.
The Complaint against you, which is on file at the Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, in the above numbered cause, is important and you must take immediate action to protect your rights.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Elizabeth Crowell, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 2309 Oliver Road, Monroe, Louisiana, 71201.
IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 5th day of June, 2018
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY KELLER HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY COURT CLERK
152 MAIN ST, SUITE A
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520
BY: CASSIE TRIBBLE, D.C.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ONA LEE MCCULLOCH, DECEASED SUMMER E. (FITZMORRIS) MILLER, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO.: 18-CV-305-SS
SUMMONS
TO: The HEIRS AT LAW OF ONA LEE MCCULLOCH, both known and unknown
TO: Any other persons claiming or having an interest, both known and unknown, in the Estate of ONA LEE MCCULLOCH
TO: Kassity R. (Fitzmorris) Miller
143 Waggon Road
Westwego, LA 70094
TO: Heather S. Gilleland
10 Swan Lake
Bloomington, IL 61704
YOU HAVE BEEN MADE DEFENDANT in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Summer E. (Fitzmorris) Miller, Petitioner, seeking relief on Petition to Establish Heirs at Law of Ona Lee McCulloch.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Complaint or Petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 18th day of July, 2018, in the courtroom of the Chancery County Courthouse in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, Judgement will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint or Petition. You are not required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer to other pleading but you may do so if you desire to MURPHY LAW, PA, Petitioner's Attorney, whose address is Post Office Box 703, Ocean Springs, MS 39564.
ISSUED under by hand and seal of said Court, this the 21st day of May, 2018.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLER, Chancery Clerk
By: /s/ Ashley Robertson D. C.
George W. Murphy (MSB 3667)
Murphy Law, PA
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLAUDE ADAM MORVANT, JR., DECEASED DAVID C. MORVANT, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 18-270-SS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 29TH DAY OF MAY, 2018, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE DAVID C. MORVANT, ON THE ESTATE OF CLAUDE ADAM MORVANT, JR., DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF THIS COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO THE LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
THIS, THE 31ST DAY OF MAY, 2018.
DAVID C. MORVANT, ADMINISTRATOR
ESTATE OF CLAUDE ADAM MORVANT, JR.
PREPARED BY:
ERICH N. NICHOLS, MSB #102588
WILLIAMS & NICHOLS, P.A.
2409 14TH STREET (39501)
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLAUDE ADAM MORVANT, JR., DECEASED DAVID C. MORVANT, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 18-0270
SUMMONS
TO: The Unknown Heirs-at-Law and Any Other Persons Having Any Interest, Right or Title as Heirs of the Estate of CLAUDE ADAM MORVANT, JR., Deceased
YOU HAVE BEEN SUMMONED TO APPEAR IN THE ESTATE OPENED IN THIS COURT BY DAVID C. MORVANT, ADMINISTRATOR, OR TO FILE A WAIVER AND ENTRY OF APPEARANCE IN THIS ESTATE.
The Petition for Appointment of Administrator, Grant of Letters of Administration, and Waiver of Bond, Inventory, Formal Appraisal, and All Accountings seeks to have the heirs-at-law of CLAUDE ADAM MORVANT, JR., Deceased, adjudicated by the Court, as fully set out in the Petition on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.
You are summoned to appear and plead, answer, demur, and defend/contest against the Petition filed in this matter at 9:30 a.m. on the 18th day of July, 2018, in the courtroom of the First Judicial District of Harrison County Chancery Court at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment or order will be entered for the things demanded in the Petition.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to ERICH N. NICHOLS & NICHOLS, P.A., Attorney for the Petitioner, at 2409 14th Street, Gulfport, Mississippi. Your response must be mailed or delivered within Thirty (30) days of from the date of first publication of this Summons or a judgment by default will be entered for the things demanded in the Petition.
You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of the Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THIS COURT, this the 7th day of June, 2018.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Larrinell Scarborough, Deputy Clerk
Prepared by:
ERICH N. NICHOLS, MSB #102588
WILLIAMS & NICHOLS, P.A.
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Little Theatre Guild Selects New Season

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The season will open with the iconic western "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance." The movie starred Jimmy Stewart, John Wayne, and Lee Marvin. This will mark the first stage western on the Gulf Coast stage in decades. "This is the perfect western story," stated Guild member Irv Hansen. The show is scheduled to open on September 21st.

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre Guild committee recently recommended a new season of shows for the 2018-2019 schedule. The Little Theatre Board of Directors has approved their selections. The Guild has the task of selecting plays for the show season. The Guild meets monthly to discuss a variety of possibilities for the Little Theatre productions. The Guild reads plays that have been submitted by directors or suggested by the community and go through a report process to narrow the choices. The Guild committee members are Sylvia Schneller, Clayton Pennylegion, Bernie Cullen, Jen Coulter, and Irv Hansen. The Guild is open to any Theatre member who can commit to the readings and the meetings.

The new season will also include "Shadowlands" a true story of the life of writer C.S. Lewis based on the movie starring Anthony Hopkins and Debra Winger, "Farce of Habit", a hilarious comedy, 3rd Annual "Mississippi Writes Original" as the annual Tennessee Williams' Tribute, and back by popular demand by the community "Twelve Angry Men."

The new season will innovate new shows and show times. The season will add "Sordid Lives " a comedy that will leave you laughing , "Side Man" an outstanding Pulitzer prize finalist, and the first Readers Theater "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf."

The additional shows will be offered at a significant discounted ticket price. Some shows this season will be performed on an additional Saturday matinee.

The theater season will also include the Christmas Live Re-Enactment of the Nativity, the Valentine dinner theater, and the 11th Annual Stella Yelling Contest. The Little Theatre website has more information about the shows including show dates. For more Theatre information call 228-467-9024 or go to www.bsllt.org.



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The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre Guild meets for season's play selection. Seated: Jen Coulter, Sylvia Schneller, Bernie Cullen. Standing L to R: Clayton Pennylegion and Irv Hansen.



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DeLisle Elementary Gifted Class “Ditches Their Desks” Thanks to Lowe’s Grant



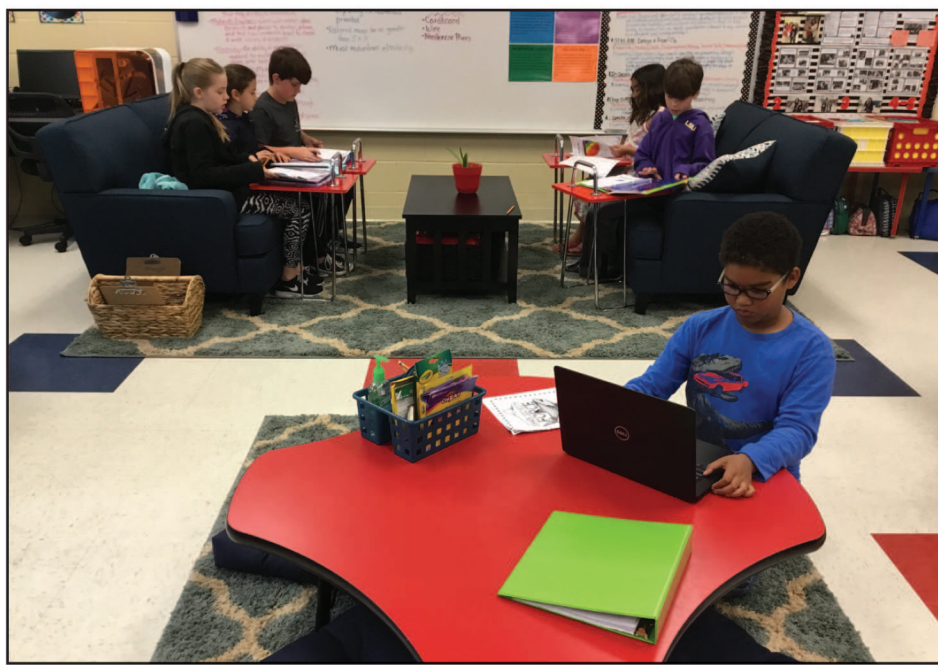
Third grade Explore students take advantage of various flexible seating options to help them stay focused and engaged.

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DeLisle Elementary School gifted education teacher Stacey Meyer has been awarded a \$4,585 Lowe's Toolbox for Education grant for her "Ditch the Desks! Flexible Seating for Success!" proposal.

When preparing students for real life experiences, their learning environment should reflect that of the real world. The Lowe's grant enabled Meyer to create such a classroom through strategic planning of space, furniture, color, and organization of materials. Every area has been transformed into a functional learning space, allowing students to develop better self-awareness, greater personal responsibility, and intrinsic motivation.

After much research and discussion about the bene-



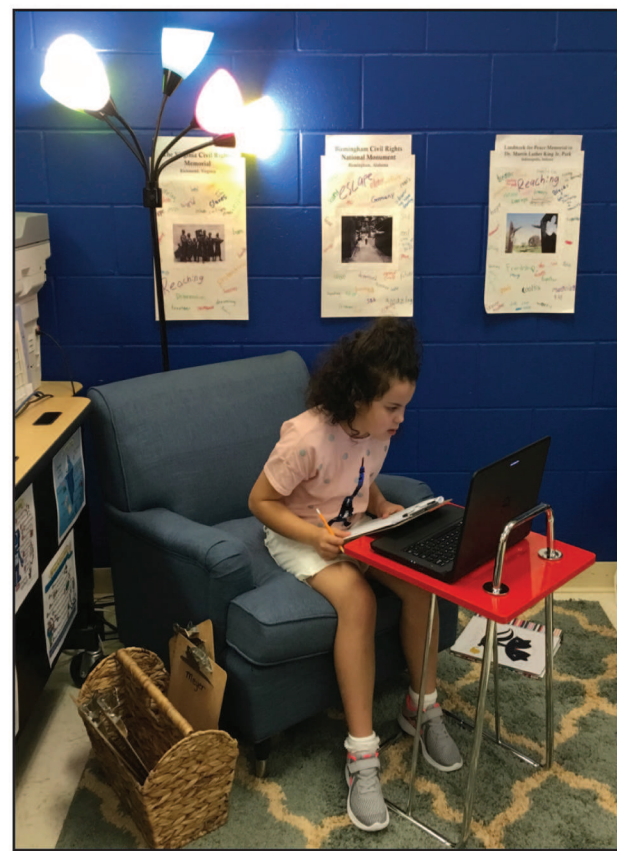
Meyer's students have the flexibility to choose how and where they learn best.

fits of flexible seating, Mrs. Meyer and her students developed a vision of what their flexible learning environment would entail.

First, ditch the desks! They selected comfortable seating options including loveseats, accent chairs, and dining sets to replace

traditional classroom furniture allowing students to choose or create the spaces

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Third grader Emma Peterson conducts research from the comfort of an accent chair.

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Our Lady Academy junior Madden 'Maddie' Trapani was selected for recognition by Saint Michael's College for her service and commitment to her community at the OLA Award ceremony. The award recognizes outstanding students who demonstrate a commitment to leadership in volunteer service, academic achievement and exhibit a strong social conscience. Saint Michael's College of Colchester, Vermont,

was founded on the Edmundite Catholic tradition of serving others. Award recipients are high school juniors who are inductees of the National Honor Society or an equivalent school-sponsored honors organization. The college founders had a special commitment to serving others as an extension of their Catholic faith. The book awarded to Maddie represents one way in which St. Michael's fulfills its mission to better the human condition by honoring those who demonstrate the true spirit

of volunteerism. The book presented is entitled First They Killed My Father: A Daughter of Cambodia Remembers by Lou Ung, a 1993 Saint Michael's College alumna and acclaimed author. Maddie, daughter of Casey and Cary Trapani, has been a member of the National Honor Society since 8th grade and is a member of Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society, Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), Archery Team, and Cheer Team.



Principal Marilyn Pigott presenting the award to Madden 'Maddie' Trapani.

Are You a Member? Invest in Your Business & Community

SEA COAST ECHO

Are you a member? If you have been considering joining the Hancock Chamber of Commerce, now is the time to make that investment in your business and community. If you join before July 1st, you will receive a free business listing in Hancock Today, a relocation and visitors magazine and Buyer's Guide of Chamber members. If you are not sure it's worth your investment to be a member of the largest business organization in Hancock County then ask yourself these questions: Do you believe it is important to promote the social, civic and economic well-being of Hancock County? Do you think there should be a group who focuses on the promotion of industrial, tourism, retail and agricultural businesses? "If the answers are yes," said Stephen Schruoff, Hancock Chamber President with Mississippi Power Company, "then joining this membership organization, comprised of businesses, non-profits and individuals is something you should definitely do."

For businesses, memberships start at \$225. Individuals are also invited to join for only \$85 and non-profits are members for only \$160. If you are already a member, why not let others know why you are and invite them to join. How often have you heard people in business say they just don't have the time to join the Chamber. "For me," said Nikki Moon of Bay Town Inn, "this is all the more reason to join. The Chamber is working for you whether you have the time to get involved or not." What other benefits do you value that the Chamber provides like business referrals for instance. "The Chamber manages an aggressive relocation program to drive sales to member businesses," said Regan Kane of John McDonald Realty who chairs the committee. Each year, the Chamber and Sea Coast Echo distribute 5,000 copies of the magazine to high traffic retail locations, real estate companies and developers, health care providers, financial institutions, welcome centers, tourist attractions, hotels, economic development agencies, HR profes-

sionals, and government offices. The online business directory and magazine also directs traffic to member business products and/or services. During 2017, the Chamber handled inquiries from 13 states and the website member business directory generated 847,632 referrals. Each member averaged over 1,000 referrals. Attorneys, restaurants, real estate professionals and banks topped the list. As a member, what problems did the Chamber help you solve? As an example, some of the businesses in Bay St. Louis and Waveland came to the Chamber to talk about ways to increase traffic to their businesses. One of the solutions was to look at ways to drive traffic off Highway 90 and in to the business districts. The solution? Visitor way finding. The Chamber went to work writing a grant to secure funding and forged a plan with the State and local governments to develop a system of signage to drive traffic. In the next few weeks, 16 new visitor way finding signs will be installed throughout the County. Support and funding for this project is pro-

vided in part by the Mississippi Gulf Coast National Heritage Area. The grant is made possible by continued funding from the Mississippi State Legislature and annual Congressional appropriations to the National Park Services that passes funds to National Heritage Area entities. Businesses in the Kiln wanted to find a way to take advantage of an influx of visitors coming to the Performing Arts Center who are being relocated from Biloxi due to renovations of the Saenger Theatre. Known as the Kiln Business Council of the Hancock Chamber, they forged a plan, working with the Chamber staff, to re-brand the group as the Kiln Chamber, a Division of the Hancock Chamber. This new brand will enhance their image with the marketplace as a credible source of information. "Research points out consumers are more likely to do business with a company that is a member of their local chamber of commerce," said Tish Williams, executive director of the Hancock Chamber. In fact, Williams says that most consumers (59 percent)

think that being active in the local chamber of commerce is an effective business strategy overall. Membership in the Chamber also increases your visibility in the community through networking opportunities, social media platforms, advertising and event sponsorships. Businesses and individuals also gain a voice in government. Through the Chamber, you will make business contacts to generate more business, acquire customer referrals, and get to know new people to expand your prospect base through Chamber events and programs. Plans are underway now to establish a presence of the Chamber in Diamondhead with the establishment of a new visitor center. Lazy Magnolia will soon serve as the visitor center for the Kiln. The Ground Zero Museum serves visitors in Waveland and is a fund of the Chamber's non-profit, the Hancock Community Development Foundation. The work of the Chamber does not stop here. The Chamber helped the Old Town Merchants Association re-brand this

organization and secured a grant for them to produce a new brochure to drive traffic to their businesses. Hot off the press is a new brochure for the Kiln Chamber listing member businesses with a map to guide visitors to businesses and visitor resources. Next up will be the same resource for Chamber member businesses in Diamondhead. "If a company shows that it's highly involved in its local chamber, consumers are 12 percent more likely to think that its products stack up better against its competition," said Williams. The company's association with the local chamber infers that the company is trustworthy, involved in the community and is an industry leader. To join the Hancock Chamber to be included in the buyer's guide, go to: www.hancockchamber.org, call 228-467-9048 or email tish@ Hancockchamber.org. To increase your business visibility in the magazine, contact Randy Ponder at the Echo reserve advertising space at 228-467-5474 or email: rponder@seacoastecho.com.

Bay St. Louis Resident Earns Pre-Med Award at Millsaps College

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JACKSON, Miss. -- Sarah Rimmer of Bay St. Louis, a student at Millsaps College, is the 2018 recipient of the Janet Lynne Sims Award that is presented to the rising pre-med junior with the most outstanding academic performance. She serves as treasurer of Sigma Lambda leadership and service honorary and belongs to Alpha Epsilon Delta national health pre-professional honor society, Beta Beta Beta national biological sciences honor society and Phi Eta Sigma freshman honor society. She received the Joseph B. Price General Chemistry Award in 2016. Rimmer served as captain of the Millsaps women's soccer team in fall of 2018 and was named to the SAA All-Academic Honor Roll in 2016, 2017 and 2018. She is vice president of community service for Kappa Delta Sorority, a consultant for the Millsaps College Writing Center, and a leader of Foundations, for which she co-teaches an orientation course to incoming freshman students at Millsaps.

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they need to be productive and successful. From collaborating on a loveseat, to working independently on an accent chair, to standing at a raised table, to creating a project at a dining table, to stretching out on a rug, or simply enjoying the ambient lighting a lamp provides, flexible seating has empowered Meyer's students to choose how and where they want to learn and work. According to Meyer, "Evolving the learning environment to meet the individual needs of my students has deepened the sense of community within

my classroom. Since the transformation, my students are more invested in their learning resulting in increased engagement and productivity." Third grader Rayleigh Bass agrees, "The furniture is very comfy and makes a better learning environment." Classmate Lily Peranich added, "It helps you focus and makes you feel at home while you're learning." Furnishings were purchased at Lowe's of Gulfport through Lowes.com. School Resource Officer Michael Williams generously volunteered his time, talent, and tools to assemble the furniture. All K-12 public schools in the United States are eligible for the Toolbox for Education program. More information is available at www.ToolboxforEducation.com.

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